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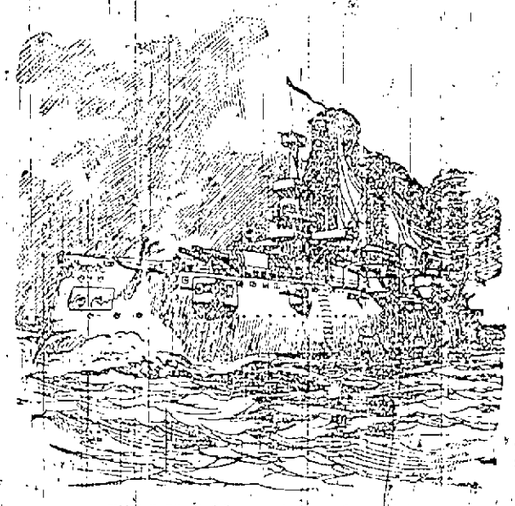
BATTLESHIP OREGON ARRIVES SAFELY

BELIEVED TO BE WITH SAMPSON NOW.

The Powerful Engine of Destruction Covers More Than 13,000 Miles in Six Weeks--Most Marvelous Trip Ever Known.

Cruiser Charleston Leaves For Manila With Supplies and Ammunition for Dewey.

Spain Preparing to Send a Squadron and 11,000 Troops to the Philippines.



FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIP "OREGON."

The Oregon is one of the mightiest terrors of the sea, the keel of which was laid in 1890.

The Oregon ranks as a first-class battleship of 9,000 indicated horse power, 10,288 tons displacement, but she has a speed of only 15 knots, the least with which any of the battleships are credited. They cost about $3,180,000, to which a further sum of $250,000 must be added for her equipment. Her main battery consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and six 6-inch breech-loading rifles, her secondary battery comprising twenty 6-pounders, eight five-six-pounder rapid fire, and four Gatling guns—two mounted on her superstructure deck, and two in her fighting tops—in all, 20 guns, capable of hurling projectiles ranging in weight from 1 pound to 1,100 pounds, to handle which she carries a crew of 441 men and 32 officers.

Washington, May 18. Secretary Long gave out the well-one information today that the battleship Oregon, the world's largest in the navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circuit of South America, and was now safe.

Whether or not she has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet, the secretary did not say.

The final section of the navy department was quite lively enough to match known the best news he have depicted since the battle of Manila. It is meant not only that the Oregon was out of Sampson's way from a concerted attack of the whole Spanish navy, but that she is now in southern waters, that she, the great fighting strength, will be added to Admiral Sampson's force in the near future. It is best to be sure, it greatly augmented the admiral's strength.

THE WONDERFUL TRIP.

The Oregon left San Francisco about two weeks ago, before the war had opened, at the time it was not in contemplation that she was to join the ships of Admiral Sampson. She stopped at Callao, Chile, and then went around Cape Horn and down the coast of South America. In all the trip covers just 13,000 miles. The last stretch from the Windward Islands, she has followed with anxiety, by naval officers, by a strange coincidence, from a Spanish squadron, of, as the cruisers and torpedo boats off the Windward Islands, at the time the Oregon was due there.

ON MEETING THE SPANIARDS.

It is not suspected that the Spanish admiral would try to intercept the battleship in his superior force, and before reaching Bahia Capt. Clark of the Oregon was warned to keep a close lookout for the Spanish fleet. In reply Capt. Clark signaled his confidence in being able to pass, single-handed, with the Oregon, against all the Spanish cruisers, and he expressed no fear of torpedo boats under the Spanish flag. Commodore Watson, for these are a new and hitherto unknown foe, sent against the Oregon, for holding out against the odds, such a chance, he might be sent back to them.

Notwithstanding Capt. Clark's assurance the navy department continued to fear that a meeting between the Spanish squadron and the American battleship in such unequal terms was far from impossible, and might bring about such a result. For this reason the official information reaching the authorities concerning the Oregon was a source of most hearty congratulation. Where the report came from was not made known, but the news that Secretary Long regarded the Oregon as safe makes it evident that she is expected well to the northward of the Windward Islands.

NO OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS.

Aside from this bit of information, Secretary Long said at the close of office hours that there was no news to be given out. During the day the bureau of navigation issued a bulletin summarizing Commander M'Call's report on the recent engagement and adding some minor details on the subject of the damage of prisoners, etc. These bulletins are not proving of important news, though they are all eagerly sought for from the naval department with official approval. Late in the day Secretary Long joined the war board which had been in session some hours, to participate in the discussion of the plans, which are believed to have been modified by the news received from the Oregon.

THE CHARLESTON STARTS.

The cruiser Charleston, which started today on her long journey to meet Admiral Dewey at Manila, should arrive there in about 24 days, allowing a couple of days at Honolulu for coal. Nothing better illustrates the value of swift-going, long-range cruisers of the type of the Spanish flying squadron than the fact that they would be able to make such a run as this directly from San Francisco to Manila without stopping anywhere for coal, at a speed about 25 per cent greater than the Charleston.

Admiral Dewey's cablegrams show that he is able to maintain the ground he has gained until reinforcements arrive on the usual course, so that the Charleston will get there in time to serve his purposes. The stock of ammunition which the Charleston carries is believed to be the great essential just now, the fierce engagement at Cavite having demonstrated a large part of the American admiral's shot and shell.

ACCIDENT TO THE GRESHAM.

Some little disappointment is felt at the navy department at the singular accident that happened to the revenue cutter Gresham, when one section of the ship was thrown into the St. Lawrence. It is said that the treasury department is responsible for the delivery of the ship to the navy in the water. The treasury, it appears, however, made a contract with a private concern for the conveyance of the ship through the system of Canadian locks and canals, and this individual is believed to be thoroughly responsible. The immediate effect, however, will be the loss to the navy of a very efficient little gunboat.

There is a good deal of talk at the war department today of the possibility of an issue by the President of a call for volunteers. But careful inquiry tends to warrant the statement that this is at least premature. It is said that a further call is likely to wait until the aggregate number of soldiers already called for has responded and has been duly equipped for service. The equipment of the new troops is the main source of delay and promises to become even worse in the future. Recognizing the excellent soldier material in the Pennsylvania troops the war department has decided to draw on that state for supplying in part the quota for the Philippine expedition. The Tenth regiment has been selected for the work and orders were issued to-day to have it to San Francisco so that he may leave with one of the first ships for Manila.

It is understood the department will endeavor to give Gen. Merritt, who is to command the expedition, probably a thousand men more regulars than was at first proposed, in which case the Fourth infantry, located in New Mexico and Arizona, will be drawn unless the present program is changed.

Gibraltar, May 18. The first class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos, Alfonso XIII., Vittoria and Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers Rapido, Alfonso XII., Buenos Ayres and Antonio Lopez and three torpedo boats, now at Cadiz, are ready for sea.

They are expected to sail for the Philippines before the end of this month with 11,000 troops.

WILL SEND 11,000 TROOPS.

Gibraltar, May 18. Cadiz reserve squadron ready for sea. Expected to sail for Philippines by end of May with 11,000 troops.

TO CAPTURE SAMPSON'S STACK THEY DID.

A Detailed Account of the Bombardment of San Juan De Porto Rico.

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On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dauntless, Key West, Fla., May 18.—The Dauntless, despatch boat of the Associated Press, arrived here this morning and brought the first detailed account of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, by a portion of the fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, on May 12. The American warships escaped with only trivial injury and lost only one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Morro Castle was in ruins, the Cabras island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery was damaged. No shots were fired at the city and it is not known whether any damage was done there. Spaniards in St. Thomas claim that a school house was struck and that the master and his pupils were killed. But this is not thought to be likely to be true as the bombardment took place early in the morning and the school children are not likely to have been in the building at the time.

The plans of the fortifications furnished to the fleet were very misleading. It was known that the Spanish forts had recently been strengthened with heavy guns, but other facts developed which showed that misinformation were made by those who drew up the plans. Refugees at St. Thomas, whom the correspondent was touched there after the engagement, had the Spanish thought the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico were stronger than those of Havana. The United States fleet left Key West on May 4, to intercept and destroy the Spanish fleet which had left the Cape Verde Islands. This was the only information the United States navy department and Admiral Sampson had of the subject.

Our warships proceeded slowly eastward and on night were off Cape Haytien, Hayti. Attempts were there made to obtain information regarding the whereabouts of the Spaniards but no definite information was obtained. Early in the morning of May 12 Rear Admiral Sampson appointed San Juan de Porto Rico, the American consul at Cape Haytien having informed the admiral that he had heard a report that thirteen Spanish warships had been seen heading for Porto Rico.

The city of San Juan de Porto Rico is situated in a marshy pocket. A tongue of high land, separates it from the ocean. The entrance of the harbor is easily defended and the same can be said of the land ends of both Cabras Island, which lies in the throat of the passage. These headlands have been fortified by the Spaniards but they did not prove formidable to our warships.

The town of San Juan de Porto Rico is on the seaward side of the bay and in the rear of the town rise high hills, to reach the city ships must pass the Morro Castle fortifications and the battery of San Carlos, situated on a promontory at the outer entrance of the harbor. Beside, he must pass the Cabras battery on Cabras Island. The attack on the forts was planned so that our warships could be in a position to meet the Spanish vessels should they come out from the harbor.

The following is the tactical plan of the attack adopted by the American fleet:

"The squadron will near Salinas Point and then steer about east to pass just outside the reefs off Cabras Island. The column is to be formed as follows:

"The Iowa, flag; Indiana, New York, Amphitrite and Terror. The Detroit is to go ahead of the Iowa, distant one thousand yards. The Wampatuck to keep on the Iowa's starboard bow, distant five hundred yards. The Detroit and Wampatuck to sound constantly after fight is closed and to immediately signal 2½ 10 fathoms or less is obtained, showing at night a red light over the stern and at daytime a red flag n't.

"The Montgomery to remain in the rear of the column, stopping outside of the fire from Morro and the Cabras for torpedo boat destroyers. If Fort Caturlo does she is to silence it. The Porter will be station under the lower of the Iowa's the port side. The Nipsic to remain westward off Salinas Point.

"While approaching, a sharp lookout is to be kept on the coast between Salinas Point and Cabras Island for torpedo boat destroyers. When near Cabras Island, some half mile to our side, the Detroit will rapidly cross the mouth of the harbor and be close under Morro to the westward, secure from the fire of Morro's western battery. If the gun on the north side of Morro are opened she is to silence them. These two cruisers are to keep on the lookout especially for torpedo boat destroyers coming out of the harbor.

"The Porter, when the action begins, will cross the harbor mouth behind the Iowa and get close under the cliff to the eastward of the Detroit and torpedo any Spanish cruiser trying to get out of the harbor, but she is not to attack destroyers.

"The Wampatuck will one one of her boats with it must ship a flying red flag and having a bugler sounding the call to cease firing. If the boat is hit, the bugler is to anchor the boat at the same time. She is to anchor the boat in about 10 fathoms, with Fort Caturlo and the western end of Cabras Island within range.

"There will be two objects of the attack, the batteries on Morro and the men of war. If the elegant Spanish vessels are lying in port, fire is to be opened upon them as soon as they are discernable over Cabras Island, the motions of the flagship being followed in this regard. If it should become evident, however, that neutral men of war are in line of fire as flag of truce, will probably be sent in before the firing is open fired.

"The Porter is to hold herself in readiness for this service.

"One must be taken to avoid striking the hospitals on Cabras Island. If it becomes necessary to silence the Morro batteries a portion of the fire will be directed with this object. But the principal object is to destroy the ships.

"After passing the harbor mouth the Iowa will turn a little to starboard towards the town, and will then turn out with a starboard helm and pass astern first. Should this plan be changed and it be decided to hold the ships in front of the entrance the signal 'stop' will be made at the proper time.

"The Indiana, New York and the monitors will follow the motions of the flagship as it remains in column.

"The course, after Fort Caturlo is brought into range with the west end of Cabras Island, will be east by south.

"Should nightfall come with the port in the enemy's hands and the ships n-

side, the cruisers will take up positions just outside the harbor, the Montgomery to the westward and the Detroit to the eastward, with their batteries ready and the men at the guns. They will show no lights.

"Should other ships, in succession, will sweep the entrance of the harbor and the channel leading to the anchorage with search lights and keep the torpedo boat destroyers from coming out.

"In case the enemy should attempt to escape from the port, fire is to be concentrated on the leading ship. Should the attempt be made at night the searchlights, if any, are to be turned on her bridge and conning tower and are to be left there."

The fleet assembled off San Juan about 8 o'clock on Thursday last and prepared for battle. Rear Admiral Sampson had transferred his flag to the Iowa, for the attack on the forts began at 5.15 and lasted three hours. Although it was known at San Juan that the American fleet was near, the Spaniards apparently kept no lookout. The soldiers in the forts and the people in the town were fast asleep when our warships approached. It was not yet broad daylight and the coast of the island was veiled in unusual haze. The plans of the admiral were thoroughly carried out.

The fleet steamed majestically into the harbor and opened a tremendous fire upon the fortifications. Three times the warships made the circuit outlined in the official plan. The forts withstood the first round, but the Montgomery from her station, near Fort Caturlo, on Cabras Island, wrought complete destruction. The occupants of the fort jumped over the walls and ran away.

The Detroit, which went nearest to the Morro, had to train her guns at a high angle. Her shots, directed at the north side of the Morro, did deep furrows in the face of the fortifications. The Iowa, leading the fleet, delivered her deadly missiles with great accuracy upon Morro's northern walls. The rest of the fleet fired in order, first on Morro, and then on San Carlos, according to position. On the second round the Spanish gunners were thoroughly awakened and stood by their guns bravely, keeping up a furious but aimless fire. From their firm foundation and high elevation they had a splendid opportunity to cripple our fleet, but the Spanish gunners seemed to fire regardless of aim.

It was hoped the Spanish fleet would emerge from the harbor as soon as the firing began, and a feeling of disappointment spread through the fleet when the lookouts reported the harbor clear.

At the end of the third round the monitor Terror failed to understand the orders to withdraw and engaged Morro Castle alone for half an hour.

The squatty little monitor made a magnificent display of daring. The Terror moved in as if intending to ram the forts, and the Spanish gunners evidently became much excited at her behavior, for they fired rapidly and without taking any aim, for the Terror was not touched. The Spanish aim was so notoriously bad that absolutely no anxiety was felt for our ships.

The heavy swells somewhat checked the aim of the gunners of the Terror, for some of her shells struck the seaward front of the forts. Finally the Terror seemingly grew tired and sped slowly withdrew. Then the Spaniards became almost frantic with excitement and blazed away at the monitor until she was out of range.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair For Thursday.

Washington, May 18.—Forecast for New England and eastern N. Y.: Fair Thursday, warmer in the interior; southerly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Boston, May 18.—Local forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy fair weather; warmer; southwest winds.

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After the battle the Associated Press despatch boat went among the fleet to inspect the damage done.

The sailors were mainly cleaning the decks and polishing the guns. On board the Iowa a boat was struck and caught fire, an exhaust pipe was dented, the bridge railing was shattered and three men were slightly wounded, and all this was done by one shell which struck the Iowa.

One shell which exploded on the New York killed a man, wounded four others, shattered two search lights, splintered a cutter, tore three holes in a ventilator and broke a small davit arm. The New York was hit only once.

When the despatch boat of the Associated Press left the vicinity of San Juan de Porto Rico for the island of St. Thomas with the cabled despatch de-

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RAILROADS.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect April 17 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points east of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
8.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.
7.00 A. M.—For Old Town and all points in the R. & A. R.
8.30 and 11.10 A. M.—Local to Old Town.
12.20 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
3.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
5.40 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.
8.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via R. & A. R. R.
4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via R. & A. R. R.
6.00 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
6.25 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.
11.10 P. M.—Theatre Local to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Sebasticook Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston for Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.05 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
3.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at all connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.50 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Lagrange, mixed from Newport, for all points in far as Waterville, inclusive.
8.00 P. M.—Every night for Portland and points west, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Lewiston and Boston.
11.50 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Parlor sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at: 7.00 and 11.50 A. M., 4.45 P. M., and Saturdays only at 3.15 P. M. Arrive in Bucksport 7.50 A. M., 1.05 and 5.15 P. M., and 7.00 P. M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.35 A. M. Mondays only 7.25 A. M. 7.00 and 8.14 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.45 A. M., 8.05 and 9.20 P. M. Mondays only 8.25 and 9.10 and 9.25 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.40 A. M. and 3.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 8.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M. Connects for Stillwater and Sorrento.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (Mondays only) at 6.50 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M., 12.40 and 4.55 P. M. Leave Hinckley at 11.32 A. M., 1.52 and 5.10 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 1.05, 3.25 and 6.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
7.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at 1.00 P. M. (Sunday only at 11.35 P. M.) from Geneva's 8.15 A. M., B. & M. 12.40 and 6.35 P. M. from all points Montreal 10.15 A. M. (Mixed), 3.35 P. M. (Mixed) from Vanceboro.
7.15, 11.00 and 11.40 A. M., 3.00, 4.22 and 6.00 P. M. from Old Town.
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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure here given is that of 5th no. Central Depot, for exchange of Street Depots a slight difference should be allowed.
Through tickets to all principal points east and west are on sale at the Central Ticket Office, Pullman berths or information call on or telephone E. W. Beaman, Ticket Agent.
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April 10, 1898.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.45 A. M., and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 11.15 A. M., Milo 11.40 A. M., Brownville 11.50 A. M., St. John, New York, Boston 11.50 A. M., Northeast 11.45 A. M., Bucksport 11.50 A. M., Bar Harbor 12.00 A. M., Bangor 12.20 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.15 A. M., Houlton 2.00 P. M., Caribou 2.40 P. M., Presque Isle 3.05 P. M., Fort Fairfield 3.35 P. M., Fort Kent 5.00 P. M., Lewiston 5.00 P. M., Rockland 5.00 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Guilford 11.50 A. M., Dover 12.20 P. M., Foxcroft 12.30 P. M., Monson Junction 12.40 P. M., Guilford 12.50 P. M., Sangerville 1.00 P. M., Dover 1.10 P. M., Foxcroft 1.20 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Shirley 11.50 A. M., Greenville Junction 12.00 P. M., Greenville 12.10 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

8.15 A. M.—Lagrange 11.15 A. M., Milo 11.40 A. M., Brownville 11.50 A. M., Dover 12.20 P. M., Brownville 7.15 P. M., Milo 7.40 P. M., Lagrange 7.50 P. M., Dover 8.45 P. M., Caribou 10.45 A. M., Presque Isle 11.35 A. M., Houlton 12.55 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Guilford 11.50 A. M., Monson Junction 12.00 P. M., Greenville Junction 12.10 P. M., Greenville 12.20 P. M., Bangor 1.00 P. M., Northeast 3.00 P. M., Bucksport 3.10 P. M., Bar Harbor 3.20 P. M., Bangor 3.45 P. M., Lewiston 5.00 P. M., Rockland 5.00 P. M., Fort Fairfield 11.00 A. M., Fort Kent 11.00 A. M., Caribou 11.00 A. M., Presque Isle 11.30 A. M., Fort Fairfield 11.45 A. M., Houlton 12.15 P. M., Northeast 2.40 P. M., Bucksport 2.50 P. M., Bar Harbor 3.00 P. M., Bangor 3.15 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Shirley 11.50 A. M., Greenville Junction 12.00 P. M., Greenville 12.10 P. M., Sangerville 12.20 P. M., Dover 12.30 P. M., Foxcroft 12.40 P. M., Monson Junction 12.50 P. M., Guilford 1.00 P. M., Dover 1.10 P. M., Foxcroft 1.20 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Guilford 11.50 A. M., Dover 12.20 P. M., Foxcroft 12.30 P. M., Monson Junction 12.40 P. M., Guilford 12.50 P. M., Sangerville 1.00 P. M., Dover 1.10 P. M., Foxcroft 1.20 P. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M., Spencer 11.40 A. M., Shirley 11.50 A. M., Greenville Junction 12.00 P. M., Greenville 12.10 P. M., Sangerville 12.20 P. M., Dover 12.30 P. M., Foxcroft 12.40 P. M., Monson Junction 12.50 P. M., Guilford 1.00 P. M., Dover 1.10 P. M., Foxcroft 1.20 P. M.

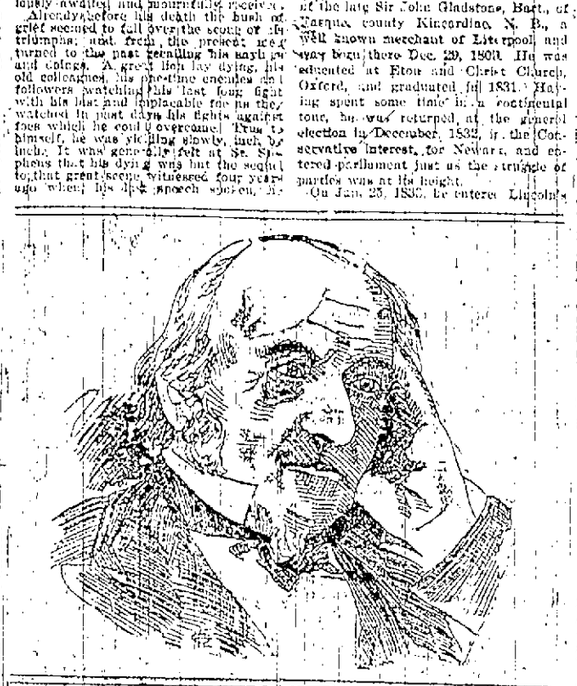
Greatest Statesman of Our Time Passes Quietly Away at Hawarden--The Life and Death of the Grand Old Man.

London, May 19.—Every other topic in Great Britain yesterday dropped out of sight before the passing of Mr. Gladstone. Hawarden focussed the attention which from the highest to the lowest in the direct was respectful, sincere and profound.

The time had come when, as Mr. Chamberlain said last evening at the civic marriage banquet, the great pendulum of fate in the time generally passing to his rest. In two days, perhaps, was the tension most keen, and almost heartbreak, the House of Commons and Hawarden.

Just before the House rose a telegram from Mr. Herbert Gladstone reached Lord Stanley announcing that his father was sinking. In the annals of all lands the last act in one scene of battling anxiously awaited and mournfully received.

Already before his death the hush of grief seemed to fall over the scene of his triumphs, and fresh the present seemed turned to the past recalling his early and colors. A great light lay dying, his old colleagues, his one time enemies and followers watching the last long fight with his life and implacable foe in the watched in past days his fights against foes which he could overcome. True to himself, he was yielding slowly, inch by inch. It was generally felt at St. Stephens that his dying was but the sequel to that great scene witnessed four years ago when his last speech spoken, he



committed the House without one word spoken, saying,

"Throughout the whole kingdom every public gathering has added its world deep grief to the volume of mourning, and I voiced, in the to carry from the Prince of Wales to Mr. Healy (Nationalist) "My thoughts are with you, you poor and your family at this time. Sign) Albert Edward."

As the banquet of the Home Counties Liberal Federation last evening Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, noted of the very important speech only uttered a few words of regret but the man.

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord president of the council in ministers speaking before the British Empire referred touching to the unrelenting sentiment Hawarden, where the "sentiment of Englishmen is slowly passing away."

In other places, Lord Mayor Horatio Davies, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and many others in London as well as in Birmingham, Swansea, Cardiff, Liverpool, Edinburgh and elsewhere all sorts and conditions of men, clergymen, as taxpayers and women joined in the expression of sorrow.

Gladstone, Mr. Phillimore, all life-long friend and on the outer fringe of those around the dying man's couch, almost as much affected, Drs. Habershon, Dovin, and Bliss, and two faithful nurses. Death came at 5 A. M. Thursday.

A SKETCH OF GLADSTONE.

The Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M. P., P. C., was the fourth son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, county Kincardine, N. B., a well known merchant of Liverpool and was born there Dec. 29, 1809. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and graduated in 1831. Having spent some time in a continental tour, he was returned, at the general election in December, 1832, in the Conservative interest, for Newark, and entered parliament just as the struggle of parties was at its height.

On Jan. 25, 1836, he entered Lincoln's Inn, and when he had been a member for six years, preliminary to his being removed from the books of the society on the ground of having given up his intention of being called to the bar.

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CELEBRITY AS AN AUTHOR.

Besides being a distinguished statesman Mr. Gladstone had acquired celebrity as a theologian. His first work, a treatise on the State in its Relations with the Church (1838), followed in 1841 by his "Church Principles Considered in Their Results," stamped him as a thinker of no ordinary mark, and as a deep and original thinker. Many other works followed, and in 1876 he published a work of a different character, his celebrated Homeric studies.

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Ninth—It is further provided in said mortgage that in case said Company, said mortgagor, shall fail to perform its part of the conditions of said mortgage, and the same shall be foreclosed by said trustee and the title to said mortgaged property become absolute in him as trustee under said foreclosure, the holders of a majority of said bonds shall have the power to form themselves into a new corporation, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of eighty dollars each, to which the said trustee binds himself, his successors and assigns to convey by good and sufficient deed all the property by said mortgage so conveyed, upon conditions that said new corporation shall tender to each and every owner of a bond secured thereby one share of the capital stock of said new corporation, provided in lieu of said bond (as it said bonds is provided) and the purchasers of said bonds thereby agreed to surrender said bonds to said new corporation for said share of stock, at any time to be used by said corporation only so far as is necessary to uphold the title to the property under said mortgage.

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Dated at Bangor, this fifth day of May, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS U. COE, Trustee.

To the Bondholders of the Bangor Opera House Company:

Thomas U. Coe, of Bangor, Penobscot County, hereby gives notice as follows:

First—That the Bangor Opera House Company, a corporation duly created under the laws of Maine, and having an established place of business in said Bangor, did on the second day of January, 1884, by virtue and under authority of its corporate seal, a meeting duly called and held for the purpose, on the tenth day of November, 1881, make, issue and deliver two hundred and fifty of its bonds of eighty dollars each bearing date January 2, 1882, and among, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said bonds becoming due on the first day of January, 1897, and payable with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year.

Second—In order to further secure the payment of said bonds and interest thereon according to the terms thereof, said corporation on the sixteenth day of May, 1882, by its chattel mortgage of that date duly authorized by its stockholders, executed to one recorded in Vol. 15, page 72, of Bangor Records of Mortgages, did bargain, sell and convey in mortgage to said Thomas U. Coe all of the personal property of said corporation, situate in said Bangor, and commonly known and called the Bangor Opera House, together with all other personal property to be purchased by said Bangor Opera House Company, and in addition thereto, or to replace any of that above described, as will fully appear by said chattel mortgage and reference thereto, and to which reference may be had as if fully herein set forth.

Third—Said Thomas U. Coe received said mortgage upon the trusts and for the uses therein set forth and subject to all the conditions therein contained.

Fourth—It was further stipulated and agreed in said mortgage that if said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, should fail to comply with and perform all or any of the conditions of said mortgage on its part to be performed for the space of sixty days after the same shall be forfeited, upon written notice from two or more bondholders of conditions broken and cause said mortgage to be foreclosed, and the said Bangor Opera House Company, its successors and assigns, did thereby agree with said trustee, Thomas U. Coe, as grantee, that the right of redeeming said mortgaged premises shall be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the methods now provided by law.

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Monday, May 23, at 7.30 p m, at the Columbia Street Baptist Church.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Bangor cavalry company will have a private drill in the Court street armory this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Only members of the company will be admitted.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Pierce was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of W. F. Pierce, No. 31 Fern street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. B. B. Morrill, pastor of the First Congregational church in Brewer, officiated. The Apollo quartette sang. The bearers were Messrs. E. C. Dunforth, A. T. Spring, Blaine H. Morrill and A. A. Rebroy. E. H. Hussey had charge of the arrangements. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery in Brewer.

The second annual convention and minstrel of the Maine State Firemen's association will be held in Bath, Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The first day will be devoted to the business meeting, and parade will be read by prominent firemen from all over the State. The second day will be devoted to a parade and races. There will be contests for steamers and hand tubs, also relay races, and hose coupling contests. The sum of $425 will be given for prizes in the different events, as there have already been many entries.

Slowly but surely, in Kennebec Journal, Charles C. Whittier, who was injured in the Maine Central railroad accident at Orono several months ago, and who has since been confined to his bed, was taken to the Boothby hospital at Boston, Tuesday morning, where he will receive medical treatment. Mr. Whittier is a young man of remarkable ability and has many warm friends in Skowhegan, all of whom hope for his speedy recovery. Before the accident Mr. Whittier was a student at the University of Maine and was very popular in college circles.

The bids for the erection of a new grandstand at Maplewood park were opened by the officers of the Fair association on Wednesday afternoon, but no award of contract was made, as further consideration will undoubtedly be desired. The bids varied from $1,000 to $4,000.

In the window of Andrews' music store is a beautiful piano scarf of red, white and blue silks, with a picture of the Maine. It is a novel and artistic idea.

On Wednesday forenoon there was a brisk runaway and team smash-up on Hammond street hill. A horse which was being led took hold of a carriage and got caught in the rear wheel and overturned the carriage. The horses then ran up the hill and in front of the court house collided with another carriage which was also overturned but fortunately nobody was injured.

LECTURE ON CUBA.

Tonight is the time for the lecture on Cuba in Y. M. C. A. hall. There ought to be a large attendance both on account of the lecturer, Mr. J. M. Fuller, who has been closely connected with Cuba and knows the country and its people from a long residence there, and also on account of the subject, "Cuba." The lecture being illustrated with over 100 stereopticon views, will give our people a knowledge such as can be obtained in no other way except an actual residence in the country. The tickets have been placed at 25 cents to all parts of the house.

J. F. Gerrity & Co. are putting out some fine casel photographs of ships of the battleships of our navy and their commanders.

Mr. Henry C. Stetson returned home yesterday after an absence since November in Egypt and Europe. He will remain here a few days before going to Cambridge, Mass., to finish his law work. Mrs. Isaiah Stetson and the Misses Stetson are in Paris for the summer.

Gov. Powers arrived from Boston yesterday.

WILL REMAIN IN STATE CAMP.

New York, May 18. Lieut. Hale, of Gen. Merritt's personal staff said today that it had been decided, subject to the approval of Gen. Frank, who is to succeed Gen. Merritt, to place five or six New York and Pennsylvania regiments in camp at Hampstead and reserve force for the Department of the East, to be called on for such duty as the commander required.

CAMP POWERS QUIET.

Augusta, Me., May 18. Unless a most Powers remain about the same. The heavy battery will not leave Thursday, as was the intention. They will receive their bounty tomorrow morning. The First regiment is doing equipment and may possibly get away for the South Saturday.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 18. The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 84; May, 1.00; July 100⅝; Sept. 88¾.

Corn—May, 33; July, 35; Sept. 35⅞ 33⅝.

Oats—May, 30; July, 27⅛; Sept. 23⅝.

Mess pork—May, 12.12; July, 12.30; Sept. 12.30.

Lard—May, 6.65; July, 6.77½; Sept. 6.72½.

Short ribs—May, 6.40; July, 6.40; Sept. 6.47½.

Flour—Spring wheat 115 to 120; No. 2 spring wheat 106@108; No. 2 red, 1.00@1.10.

No. 2 corn, 37@37¼. No. 2 yellow 36@36¼.

No. 2 oats, 29@30. No. 2 white, 33@33½. No. 3 white, 30@30½.

No. 2 rye, 87.

No. 2 barley, 44@50.

No. 1 flaxseed, 1.85.

Prime timothy seed, 2.60@2.65.

Mess pork, per bbl, 12.10@12.20.

Lard, per 100 lbs, 6.60@6.72½.

Short ribs sides, 6.35@6.50.

Dry salted shoulders, 5@5¾.

Short clear sides, 6.75@6.85.

Sugars—unchanged.

Flour, 20,500; 27,400.

Wheat, 79,000; 82,000.

Corn, 240,000; 306,000.

Oats, 2,600.

Barley, 16,000; 5,000.

Butter—steady; creamery, 12@15; dairy, 11@12.

Eggs—steady; fresh stock, 9@9½.

Cheese—fair demand; creamery, 9@

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A Fine Address Before Alumni by Rev. D. L. Mann Abbott.

Annual Business Meeting and Dinner in the Afternoon.

Excellent Address in the Evening by Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes, '58.

The anniversary exercises of the Theological Seminary came to a very successful ending on Wednesday with the pleasant weather which generally characterizes the anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held at 10 A. M., J. S. Williamson of Augusta in the chair.

After the singing of a hymn prayer was offered by the president, who introduced Prof. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spoke on the subject, "The Natural and Supernatural in the Christian Theology of Today."

Dr. Abbott said that there must be discrimination between theology and religion. He is a minister of no uncertain exponent of philosophy but a preacher of religion. He must be philosophy but must use it as a means of explaining the light.

Truth is never to be an end, but a means to an end. The object of ministers is not to lecture on the philosophy of religion but to use it to help men and women to live true, noble and divine lives. The minister who simply expounds truth and stops there is a failure. That is the best sermon which is not the greatest pulpit effort, but one that is helpful. The minister is only to use the truth. It is always an instrument. He is never to deal with what he thinks, but with what he knows. He must recognize the difference between hypothesis and certainty. That there is a God is not a hypothesis. We know there is a power above us all, but when the minister begins to analyze this power he at once enters into the realm of hypothesis.

The address was very able, as might be expected from the eminence of the speaker.

The association then went into business session. Rev. H. L. McCann of Houlton was elected secretary pro tem.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Prof. Jot Williamson reported the work of the committee appointed one year ago to secure the publication of the address delivered before the alumni association in 1896 and 1897.

Rev. M. Whittemore's report was accepted and it was voted to publish Dr. Abbott's address in pamphlet form also.

It was voted to approach the alumni and friends of the seminary present at the alumni dinner for the sum of $25, to be used in paying present indebtedness and for expenses incurred in printing Dr. Abbott's address.

It was noted that steps be taken to secure from the seminary authority to confer the degree of B. D. upon the graduates. The committee chosen to present the matter to the faculty and trustees consisted of H. K. Ellsworth, Dr. Haines and Rev. Crosby.

It was voted to draw the attention of the trustees to the fact that the chair of pastoral theology is now vacant, and to urge the selection of an incumbent. The committee chosen to present this matter is composed of Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams and Rev. D. A. Freeman.

It was voted to request the faculty to secure the publication of the third lecture, the secretary to communicate the wishes of the association in this regard to the faculty.

It was voted that the sum of $1.00 be collected annually from graduates of the seminary as association dues, the secretary to inform the alumni before each anniversary of this vote.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. J. S. Williamson.

Vice President, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

Secretary and treasurer, Rev. F. S. Hyde.

Necrologist, Prof. J. S. Small.

Executive committee, Rev. J. E. Adams, D. D., Rev. P. J. Robinson.

Committee finding funds, Rev. Charles Harbutt, Rev. J. S. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Adams D. D.

Committee of arrangements for annual meeting, Rev. J. S. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Adams, Prof. C. A. Beckwith.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

Soon after 1 o'clock the alumni dinner was begun in the gymnasium. Fox & Adams were the caterers and they provided a most excellent menu, the delicies and substantials of which and the prompt service were appreciated by those who sat at the attractively arranged tables.

At the conclusion of the physical feast Prof. H. L. Chapman, of Bowdoin College, president of the Alumni Association, opened the post-prandial proceedings with very interesting remarks. The other speakers, who were also heard with much pleasure, were, Rev. Alfred V. W. Hardy, of Randolph, Vt.; Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes, '58, of Burlington, Vt.; President A. W. Harris, of the University of Maine; Rev. John R. Thurston, of Whitinsville, Mass.; Rev. J. P. Cushman, of Sanford; Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams, of Bangor; Prof. Gilmore, of the seminary; Rev. Dr. G. W. Field, of Bangor, and Mr. John E. Newton, of the graduating class.

The necrology was read by Prof. J. S. Sewall as follows:

NECROLOGY FOR 1897-8.

Class of '47—Benjamin Dodge, a native of Hallowell, Me., ordained in Edgecomb, he held several pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts, spent the last thirteen years of his life among the mountaineers of East Tennessee, where by his self-denying and laborious toil in preaching the gospel and building up the cause of Christ Pleasant Hill has earned and received the title of "The hero of the Cumberland mountains." And there he died on Feb. 27, 1897, in his seventy-ninth year.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Tompkins, born in Valetta, Malta, of missionary parents, graduated at Amherst in 1843; studied at Bangor, and Andover, held pastorates in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and California, was a public teacher and author, died at Los Gatos, Cal., Feb. 8, 1897, in his seventy-fifth year.

Class of '58—Lewis Goodhich, native of Bucksport, Me., and graduate of Bowdoin, studied first at Bangor Theological Seminary, then at Andover, and served in our churches in Maine and New Hampshire, died at Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 15, 1898, aged eighty-one.

Class of '62—Stephen Phillips Demeritt, D. D., born in Poland, Me., graduated at Colby University, was minister in Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut and California, died at Long Beach, Cal., June 18, 1898, in his seventy-second year.

Class of '67—Ephraim Chamberlain Cummings, a native of Albion, Me., and was tutor and teaching professor there, one year, then settled in Brewer, Me., and Rev. Joshua Bailey, LL. D., chaplain of the 25th regiment one year, resided in Portland the last years of his life, engaged in authorship, and there he died Dec. 14, 1897, aged seventy-two.

Class of '80—Merrill Blanchard, born in North Abington, Mass., began his ministry in Winchester, Me., and later in Biddeford, Me., held two pastorates in Massachusetts and had just gone to the church in Springfield, Vt., when he was called home Sept. 1, 1897, aged forty-five.

Class of '90—Lavid Bugbee Tupley, a native of Brooksville, Me., studied one year with his class and then dropped on account of ill health and was for some years ordained assistant at the Westbrook reform school, where in a fit of temporary delirium he took his life and died closed Sept 26, 1897, at the age of about twenty-eight.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Graduating exercises were held in the Hammond street church in the evening with a good attendance. The organ prelude was followed by prayer by Prof. J. S. Sewall and a fine recondered selection by the Apollo Quartet. In place of the address by the members of the class there was an address by Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes, '58, of Burlington, Vt. It was a scholarly effort which commanded close attention.

ADDRESS OF REV. DR. HAWES.

Dr. Hawes took for his subject words of advice to those who were to go out into the world as preachers. He said they must take their faces to the future. Whether it seemed more serious to them than to those of forty years ago he did not know but it was of undiminished importance.

The responsibility of interpreting the truth to men remains unchanged. The gospel must be interpreted to the age. Happy is the man who lives his life in his work. On whatever level he is he should be a devoted servant of Christ so he is able to be. He is of no slight importance that he would lead others should have a high standard himself.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

After another well rendered selection by the Apollo quartet the diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Prof. L. L. Paine, who presented in some very appropriate and feeling remarks.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Freeman, '72, the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Freeman closed the exercises.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

James Thomas Berry, Yarmouth, N. S.; Archibald Cullens, Glasgow, Scotland; George Clemens French, Portland; Silvanus Charles Hall, Bridgewater, Mass.; Edwin Ernest Heald, East Berkshire, Vt.; Thomas William Hopwood, Driffield, England; Horace Hartley Hayes, Lowell, Mass.; Arthur Bimwell Hyde, Paterson, N. J.; Charles Perrin Marshall, Dover, N. H.; John Edward Newton, London, England; Daniel Ezra Putnam, Randolph, Vt.

A FINE CONCERT.

Bangor Band Surprised Everybody by Its Splendid Work.

Everybody who attended the Pop concert at City Hall last evening was surprised and delighted with the magnificent work of the Bangor Band under the artistic leadership of Director Harvey D. Wood. It was a revelation. Such improvement in this popular organization as that shown last evening is most gratifying and reflects the greatest credit upon Mr. Wood. It was indeed a triumph and lays the foundation for a series of Pop concerts which should be highly successful. The hall should be packed full next time. The programme was chosen to meet all tastes. The encore by Messrs. Fox and Lord was the gem and was warmly encored. Applause was spontaneous and hearty. Mr. Wood's march was given a fine reception. We shall look to hear more from the band, whose rendition of great work was most excellent.

The fine concert was followed by dancing with the inspiring music which only Pullen's orchestra can furnish. Refreshments were served.

ORDERS FOR ENLISTMENT.

Boston, May 18. Orders were issued tonight from the State House providing for the enlistments in the provisional regiments of the State and granting leave of absence for 30 days after their discharge and furloughs until then to the volunteers of the militia already enlisted in the service of the United States.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Berwick, Me., May 18. Edward Rowe, aged 40 years committed suicide this afternoon by hanging in his barn. He sold his milk farm a week ago and regretted the sale causing him to be despondent.

NINETY-EIGHT WINS.

FIELD DAY AT COLBY.

Waterville, Me., May 18. Colby held its twenty-first annual field day here on Colby athletic field this afternoon. There were 98 upon the meet for the fourth successive time, scoring 45 points to 38

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THE SUMMARY.

Half mile run, Severy 1900, first; Dyer '98, second. Time 2 min. 35 sec.

220 yards hurdle, Cotton 1900, first; Spencer '00, second. Time 25 sec.

2 mile bicycle race, Richardson '99, first; Chase '00, second. Time 6 min. 1 sec.

100 yards dash, Cotton 1900, first; Newenham 1901, second. Time 10 2-5 sec.

Discus throw, Hook 1901, first; Pike '98, second. 88 feet 10½ inches.

Mile run, Severy 1900, first; Blackburn 1901, second. Time 5 min. 27 3-5 seconds.

Hammer throw, Pike '98, first; Brooks '99, second. 87 feet 8 inches.

220 yards hurdle, Spencer 1900, first; Newenham 1901, second. Time 28 2-5 sec.

Running high jump, Stevens '99, first; Newenham 1901, and Hammond '98 tied for second. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.

Two mile run, Bedman 1900, first; Dyer '98, second. Time 11 min.

440 yards dash, Wellehan '98, first; Newcombe 1901, second. Time 53 3-5 seconds.

220 yards dash, Cotton 1900, first; Robinson '98, second. Time 25 seconds.

Pole vault, Wilson '98, first; Newcombe 1901, second. 8 feet 9 inches.

Running broad jump, Stevens '99, first; Newcombe 1901, second. 18 feet 11 inches.

Shot put, McFadden '98, first; Brooks '99, second; distance 31 feet 10 inches.

MAINE STEAMSHIP CHARTERED

Washington, May 18. Assistant Secretary Mitchell has chartered the S. S. John Englis, of the Maine Steamship Line, for use as a hospital ship for the army. This vessel is said to be well adapted for the purposes for which it is intended, is of generous proportions, being over 3000 tons and is almost new. Surgeon-general Sternberg has assigned Major Geo. H. Torney, surgeon, to prepare the vessel for hospital purposes. The Englis takes the place of the Vigilancia, which had been chartered for similar use but which, upon subsequent investigation, was found not to be in all respects satisfactory.

Harland Rusk of Princeton is an infanticide of whom great things are expected this year. Trainer Christie gave him a recent trial at 300 yards and he sailed through it in 31 seconds. As he was injured, Christie believes that he can run the distance in 30 seconds. Rusk will be a starter in the 300-yard special scratch race at the New Jersey Athletic Club games on Memorial Day. He will also be a starter.

The Journal-Post Sports says a long article on brain waste in the ring and gives interesting details of Corbett's health on after a long bicycle ride with Tarrant. Corbett showed no sign of muscular failure, but his brain was tired out and he "wandered in his sleep." The article concluded with a plea for further training, which compels contestants almost unconsciously and without undue effort to put on extra speed when pushed on.

The members of the Lewiston high school gave a reception to Coney High school baseball team of Augusta Saturday evening, at the school hall. The Coney school orchestra furnished music and the evening was spent in social games. Refreshments were served. About fifty members of the school accompanied the boys to the train and made the departing with their class yells and goodbyes.

The best bit of burlesque on the war with Spain is seen at Lant's rooms on Lisbon street, Lewiston, Maine, now the home of Mr. J. C. Emerson, who uses the numerous natural views, the best slide of current events, Mr. Emerson has mounted what has every appearance of being a large gatling gun over the front veranda of the tavern. There is a suspicion that the barrel of the gun is a large size stove pipe and that the large wheels are not genuine, but it is generally admitted that the barking is good imitation. The fire which, we infer the cannon is the real article! The battery makes a pretty spectacle and is admired by all comers.

The agent of the society for the prevention of animals in Portland was notified recently that a cats on Congress street was torturing kittens. An investigation was made and it was found that a man whose cats had been tormented by feline concerts had strung a wire around the fence and covered it with tin. The wire then was connected with an electric battery of great power and when the cats were assembled on the fence the man turned on the current. Now the fences have been removed from the fence and the cats' songs of victory are sung to be louder than ever.

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TUESDAY, 17

Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston.

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Sch Harriet Brooks, Hallock, Buckspport.

Sch S S Smith, Bunker, Lincolnville.

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Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston.

Str Sedgwick, Harbour, Bar Harbor.

Sch Jennie, Howard, Payson, Camden, from Morse & Co.

Sch (Br) Goldthach, Gardner, Caraquet, ballast from E & J B Stetson.

Sch S S Smith is repairing at Warren's dock, Brewer.

WEDNESDAY, 18

Str Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.

Str Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor.

Sch Reuben Eastman, Lemuel, Boston.

Sch Carrillon, Krasheer, Howden, Vinal Haven.

SAILED, 18

Sch Margaret Robinson, Philadelphia, from Hastings & Stricland.

Sch Allendale, Sellers, Boston, from Hastings & Stricland.

Sch Willie G. Milne, New Harbor, from Hastings & Stricland.

Sch Forest Queen, Gray, Deer Isle, from Hastings & Stricland.

Sch E A Whitmore, Whitmore, Swans Island, from Morse & Co.

Sch Harriet Hunter, Gunnison, St. Pierre, from Cutler & Eddy.

Sch Robert Wooldoff, Lawrence, Buckspport.

DIED.

In this city, May 16, Ella, daughter of Edward F. Hatch, aged 6 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 p. m.

In this city, May 18, Mrs. Ella J. Lynch, wife of Cornelius Lynch.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898.

A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

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Tuesday, June 28th, 1898,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The voters of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of sustaining President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain; who are in favor of sustaining the present wise and economical administration of our State affairs, are cordially invited to join with the Republicans in choosing delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the city council rooms of City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

Per order Republican State Convention,

J. H. Manley, Chairman.

Byron Boyd, Secretary.

Augusta, Me., April 25, 1898.

The Oregon Safe.

The most important news received at this writing is the announcement that the Oregon is safe. This information was given out in a bulletin issued from the Navy Department Wednesday, although from prudential reasons the exact location of the ship was not made public. It is assumed that if the Oregon is not already with Admiral Sampson's fleet, she will be now in a very short time, and will be a powerful addition to the fighting strength of our navy.

In view of the fact that the Spanish fleet manifests such a persistent purpose to avoid a conflict with the American ships, it is reported that the invasion of Cuba will no longer be delayed on that score. While it was deemed advisable to withhold the invading forces until the enemy's ships were destroyed, it is recognized that the rainy season is rapidly approaching and for this and other reasons it is contended that the avading army will be immediately equipped and hurried forward to Cuba. With the Oregon in his fleet Admiral Sampson would be able to leave enough ships to take care of the situation at Havana, and with the assistance of Commodore Schley will be strong enough to destroy the Spanish ships.

Further movements of our forces must necessarily be a matter of more or less conjecture as the Administration is taking strict and highly essential precautions to keep this information out of the papers. The general opinion is, however, that arrangements suspended when arrangements between Admiral Sampson and the Spaniards seemed imminent are again being perfected for a forward movement all along the line.

"Standing by" the President.

To say "Let us stand by the President; this is no time for criticism," requires neither brains nor courage. It is merely fundamental Easy Street philosophy.

To say "Let us stand by the President, but let us stand by him helpfully, doing our duty of criticism as conscience and judgment dictate, without fear or favor"—this requires both brains and courage.—New York World.

The World cannot prove its proposition by its own columns however true it might be on general principles. Its criticism has not been dictated by conscience, judgment, brains or courage. It requires neither "brains or courage" to run on about the "Sunday school strategy of the Administration." It is neither "helpful or courageous" to declare that the President has "pitted the diplomacy of an Ohio provincial community against the tactics of experienced men of the world." On the contrary it simply advertises the egotism of an editor who does not possess brains enough to know the difference between criticism and billingsgate. The World may know all about warfare strategy, but the people have implicit faith in the judgment, patriotism, courage and ability of the Administration to bring this war to a successful conclusion that they are not taking any stock in the chatter of yellow journals.

As to Area and Population.

The Philadelphia Press says: It is early to speculate what effect the war will have on the area and population of the United States. No territory has as yet been annexed, and while the Spanish power appears to be permanently broken in the Philippine Islands, and Cuba is virtually under American control and Porto Rico is at the mercy of the American fleet no one of them is acknowledged as under the jurisdiction of the American Government. And even Hawaii, which has been freely offered to us, is compelled to stand on the doorstep waiting our pleasure.

But admitting that all these islands will become part of the United States as a result of this war with Spain, it will cause a small increase in the area of this country's possessions and a big jump in its population. The area of the islands that may be wrested from Spain is pretty well known, but the population cannot be estimated very closely. It can be approximately computed, however. Taking these islands and the Hawaiian Islands and the following table can be constructed:

	Area square miles.	Population.
Philippine Islands,	114,350	7,000,000
Cuba,	41,310	1,500,000
Hawaiian Islands,	6,740	100,000
Porto Rico,	3,530	800,000
Totals	167,945	11,400,000

This would not be a very large addition to the area of this country, but would add almost one-seventh to its present population. The present area of the United States, including Alaska, is computed at 3,368,167 square miles and the population in 1897, according to the statistical abstract, was 74,807,000. The natural increase would make the population now about 74,807,000. If Hawaii and the Spanish islands are added this year the area and population of the United States would be something like this:

	Area square miles.	Population.
Present United States,	3,580,167	74,807,000
Prospective additions,	167,945	11,400,000
Totals,	3,748,112	86,207,000

The natural increase of two years would add over 4,000,000 in population and the census of 1900 would find the United States and its possessions covering nearly 4,000,000 square miles of the richest and most productive part of the earth's surface and inhabited by 90,000,000 of people. It is claimed that 7,000,000 or 8,000,000, or about one-twelfth of these would be uncivilized. It can be, and that of the 380,000,000 of the people inhabiting the British Empire at least 330,000,000, or over six-sevenths, are uncivilized and semi-civilized. But it is best to wait and see what the result of the war will be.

Mistaken Enterprise.

(Portland Press)

As long as the American newspapers are afforded their present opportunities and display their present enterprise there would seem to be no need of Senor Polo and his Spanish assistants at Montreal maintaining a corps of spies in this country. All that would seem to be necessary for him to do to get all the information he needs about the movements of our army and navy is to subscribe for some of our "hustling" papers. At the present time their facilities for getting information are immensely superior to any that a corps of spies could possibly command. Almost every ship carries a reporter, several newspaper boats pursue the fleet about the Caribbean, while accomplished correspondents worm out of Senators and Representatives who have been given "tips" what they are and what they signify. If the Navy Department undertakes to deceive the Spaniards newspaper correspondents can be depended upon to put them on their guard, as they did yesterday when they took pains to inform their journals that the statement that Sampson's fleet was to be stationed at the Windward passage, which had been publicly made by the Navy Department, was to be received with caution inasmuch as it might be a blind to deceive the Admiral of the Spanish fleet. Newspaper enterprise is to be commended when it runs in legitimate channels, but it undertakes to pry into the strategic plans of the army and navy and communicate them to the world it is not running in legitimate channels, and the government ought to put a stop to it. There was considerable reason for the Emperor William's sneer at a fleet accompanied by newspaper despatch boats continually running to the shore and telegraphing its movements to the uttermost parts of the earth.

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TIMELY TOPICS SUGGESTED BY THE WAR

Some Common War Terms—Units of Fighting Forces on Land and Sea.

When Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered and the War of the Rebellion came to an end there were few adults in the United States who could not give a definition for ordinary military terms. Uniformed men formed a part of nearly every gathering, and children were able to tell the rank of an officer by his shoulder straps. But with the disbandment of the volunteer army and the resumption of peaceful occupations interest in military matters became less, and the generation which witnesses the present conduct of active warfare has little knowledge as to the meaning of military terms. This fact was demonstrated recently by a correspondent, who asked:

"What is an army corps? What is a regiment? What is a battalion? division? What is a brigade? What is a company? What is a troop? What is a platoon? What are Lieutenants and what do they have to do? What is a fleet? What is a squadron? What is a flotilla? What is a battleship? What is a cruiser? What is an auxiliary cruiser? What is a monitor? What is a torpedo boat? What is a torpedo catcher?"

An army corps is made up of a number of divisions of infantry with a proper proportion of artillery and cavalry. An army corps is commanded by a Major General and is in all respects a complete army, being the largest of the subdivisions of the military forces. During times of peace there would be no army corps in the United States, because the 28,000 men were scattered all over the country, and concentration was impracticable and almost impossible. An army corps is divided into divisions which term is applied to the next tactical unit below an army corps.

Brigades are to divisions what divisions are to army corps. A division differs from a corps in so far that while the larger body includes every arm of the service a division may be composed of only one of those arms. Thus there may be a cavalry, artillery or infantry division or there may be a division which includes all these. The number of men for a division depends upon circumstances. Three brigades may be formed into a division but there is nothing to prevent its being twice as large. A division is commanded by a Major General.

A brigade commanded by a Brigadier General is composed of three, four or five regiments and may be made up from one arm of the service, or it may include regiments of infantry and cavalry and batteries of artillery, together with engineers and signal corps.

A regiment is commanded by a Colonel and is a permanent tactical unit, with its own distinct individuality. Infantry regiments, according to the new regulations, have three battalions each, and each battalion has four companies. The second officer in a regiment is the Lieutenant Colonel, who, in the absence of the commanding officer, takes command. The battalion commanders are of the rank of Major.

The platoon is to the company what the battalion is to the regiment, and as the Major is in command of the battalion under the Colonel, so are the First and Second Lieutenants in command of their respective platoons under the Captain.

The terms "fleet," "squadron" and "flotilla" are elastic in their nature. They each designate a number of vessels under a single commander, but "fleet" is a term superior to "squadron," and "squadron" stands for more than "flotilla." The term "fleet" may be properly applied to an aggregation of canal boats, and it is not unusual to hear of a flotilla of oyster boats or racing yachts. But at this time one couples the terms with the navy, and according to established usage the word "fleet" means a large number of vessels under the command of an Admiral or other high naval officer. While it is believed by some authorities that a fleet must contain at least six ships others believe that a smaller number of vessels may under certain circumstances be termed a fleet. There are countries whose whole navy consists of only four or five ships, but these could be spoken of as a fleet with all propriety. Technically, a fleet has been described as composed of 13 vessels—two squadrons of six ships each and a flagship. But this technicality seems to be entirely disregarded in practice.

A squadron is a division of a fleet, a detachment of war vessels employed on a particular service or station, and is always under the command of a flag officer. A flag officer is one who has the privilege to display a flag denoting his rank—an Admiral, Vice Admiral, Rear Admiral or Commodore.

A flotilla is the term applied either to a fleet of small vessels or to a small fleet of larger craft.

The difference between a battleship and an armored cruiser is technical, and experts have stumbled over the matter. A battleship is supposed to have heavier guns and armor and to be better fitted to withstand hard knocks from an opposing force. But this does not always hold good, as may be seen in the case of the Maine as compared with the Brooklyn. The Maine was a battleship but she was not so large nor so heavily armored as the armored cruiser Brooklyn. On one point there seems to be no dispute, and that is the fact that the cruisers are faster than the battleships, and it is conceded also that in most instances the battleships are better protected.

Auxiliary cruisers are vessels which were built for the merchant service, but with a view to being armed in case of need. When the vessels were built the Government had an understanding with the constructors and owners by which provisions for arming were made. A similar agreement exists between the English Government and the owners of the large ocean liners which sail under her flag. The cruisers St. Paul, St. Louis, New York, and Paris would not be recognized by the people who traveled across the ocean on them when they were luxuriously appointed passenger boats. Superfluous furniture has been removed and the vessels in their war paint look as though they had been built for war purposes.

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"That the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be thirteen stars white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

When Kentucky and Vermont were admitted as States, in 1795, two new stars were added and the stripes were increased to 15.

By 1818, when the number of States had run up to 20, the increasing ... perceived, and Congress ... the flag for the ... stripes with a star for ...

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When the ... were only 16 stars ... the Union ... number of stripes ...

In the 30 years ... independence ... enormously ... reduced to $87,000 ... was over $3,000,000.

The ... navy in the ... the country ... world. The ... from ... expenditure of ...

During the ... years, the regular ... was as high as ... while the ... amounted to 37,000 ... men, making a ...

When Pres. Polk ... fied Congress ... Mexico ... territory ... citizens on our ... stars in the flag ... grown ... lone star of Texas ... acquisition of ...

But preceding ... to the sisterhood of ... diana, Mississippi ... Maine, Missouri ... and Florida.

Congress ... arms by ... posal and ... services of 50,000 ... tary enthusiasm ... aroused to so great ... than 300,000 ... for enrollment.

In its fourth ... unfurls a banner of ... with at least 72,000,000 ... fend it ... against all the ... 46 commonwealths ... fighting men ... same ... instrumentalities ... field industries ... and credit are ... total foreign trade ... States last year ... proportions ... foreign trade ... amount. Her ... 6708 miles ... of the United States ...

The statistics ... good gauge of ... prosperity of a people ... office expenditures ... Spain expended ... $3,012,820, or ... Japan.

At the present ... manufactures ... world; it produces ... of the cotton ... corn and ... half of the ...

In a word, ... strongest, richest ... successful nation ...

PANORAMIC ADVERTISING.

Now that everything ... cliff sides to chimneys ... forth the surpassing ... prietary medicines ... prepared soups, the ... ing, ever seeking new ... a step forward ... The latest scheme ... advertising which shall ... miring beholders at ... hour or thereabouts ... by enterprising persons ... is hoisted forth in a ... place advertisements ... described by the ... splurge as "wandering ... merce." The proposed ... year per wandering ...

So far only one line ... has been obtained, and ... freight cars the ... ahead.

Circulars have ... drug firms and other ... them that the ... vising them that while ... sumption cures are ... productive soil in the ... which these particular ... habitual ... whisky ... found popular, and ... and cod liver ... crying for them ... the land.

It will be a lesson ... aspiration to the ... weary tiller of the ... restfully upon his ... ing ... of freight cars ... aforetime bore ... and that the letters ... line to which ... chalk marks of the freight ... out, now sweetening the ... a brief moment with ... broken ... linseed soup and ... sive ... query, "Why go ... you a house and lot ... Soor for 37 cents ... for the rest of your life.—New York Sun.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.

The ... East ... East ... n 2-lb

ST. JAMES HOTEL. 100 Rooms. Steam, Lights and Gas. ... Board. House and ... from $1.00 to $1.50 ... CHRIS. TOOF ... OPEN ALL N...

Insure ... of your valuable pa... renting a Deposit B... cost in the burglar ... proof Safe Deposit Va... EASTERN TRUST & B...

First Promenade and Da... By Bangor Band, ... and Pullen's Symph... City Hall, Wednesda... Concert tickets 25 cents ... Ladies holding ... will be admitted to th... charge. Sale at box ... Concert tickets at Andr...

For S... The most desira... property in the city, ... Wood estate, on Thi... streets, is now for... offered in lots for resi... The Third street fr... in four lots; No. 1 bei... 2 and 3, 55x80 and th... Cedar street 100x73, ... 15 feet being reserved ... the same in common ... ent house and back lo... The house fronti... street will also be so... and prices call on the...

Ayer & ... 89 Main S... We also have a lar... other pieces of propo... also three good ho... Call and see us. A...

We are O... SPECIAL BARG... In Fine Draperies and Up... bought for CASH from ... Mess. Odell, Thompso... than half the cost of Imp... These are all CHOICE ... very fine quality. ... If You Wa... a nice Portiere, or some ... Upholstery, ... VALUE we should be ... you call and see what ...

C. A. LYO... New Lawn... 15c a lb... 7 lbs. for... ALSO ... Bowker Fer... which are the Best ... Wm. F. C... No. 28 S... CASTO... Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fle...

BRE... My... DR. SCO...

BREWE... F. A. HOLT... Laundry Work of ... Satisfaction ... Pillow Shams, Lac... Ironing and Hand... Wilson St., ...

MRS. A. G. ... Chiropodist, Manicur... NOTICE OF ... Mrs. A. G. ... her patrons that she ... street, just above ... ders will be promptly at... 11 to 1 o'clock and from ...

TH... New Car... 75 Centr... Spring has come and ... Carpets, Rugs ... Having bought the right ... vicinity to use Renovene ... that removes all dust, dirt ... Drapery, ... Wilson carpets without ... floor. ... carpets look like new ... finest goods, Rugs ... Covers, Plushes ... Churches, Halls, ... ings a specialty. ... new process. ... All orders will receive ... THOS. T. T... P. O. Box 473.

Dr. W. F. ... DEN... 60 MAIN ST. ...

NOTICE TO ... OF D... Call on the C... license. All dogs ... ar with owner's ... marked on it. THOS. HAN...

FRED L. ... City Hall C... and Lu... For Ladies and ... 40 HAMMOND ... I am prepared to ... Chops, etc., ... Dinners ... first-class style. ...

HAVE YOUR ... Painting Paper... ROBERT C. ... 102 Exchange St... Drop a card ... house at once. ...

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR ...

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St. Croix Exch... The largest and ... city, with all mod... The most centrally lo... all parts of the city. ... Electric cars pass its d... CLARENCE L. CH... CALAIS, ...

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

That the flag of the 13 United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

When Kentucky and Vermont were admitted as States, in 1791, two new stars were added and, in 1795, the stripes were increased to 15.

By 1818, when the number of States had run up to 20, the inartistic effect of adding to the number of stripes was perceived, and Congress enacted that the flag for the future should be 13 stripes with a star for each State.

Before the adoption of the stars and stripes, Americans fought under many different flags. At Lexington, the [?] farmers had neither flag nor uniform, but at Bunker Hill several ensigns made their appearance. They were of different patterns. One of them was entirely blue, bearing the motto: "Come if You Dare." Another was blue, with white canton, quartered by a red St. George's cross and a pine tree in the inner corner at the top.

When Washington was besieging the British forces at Boston his floating batteries flew a white banner bearing a green pine tree and the words: "Appeal to Heaven." A famous flag of '76 was the blue ensign of South Carolina with a white crescent in the upper corner. Sometimes it bore the word "Liberty" in white letters.

When Washington led "the Old Continentals in their ragged regimentals", the treasury was often without means to buy the poor food that fed them. The [?] pay of men and officers was far in arrears. Our diplomatic representatives were suppliants for advances of money whenever there was the faintest hopes of obtaining it. They were paupers for clothes and arms and ammunition, for almost everything required by an army in the field.

At the outbreak of the revolutionary war the population of the colonies was about 2,000,000 white and 500,000 negroes. In all these colonies there were only six cities having a population of over 8,000.

During the war upwards of 60 important battles and engagements were fought. The number of soldiers and sailors employed by Great Britain was about 135,[?]. To them the colonists opposed [?]0,711 regulars and 16[?],080 volunteers and militia, making a total aggregate number of 310,000 men. The cost of the war to the colonies was over $135,000,000.

When the war of 1812 began there were only 15 stars in the flag, although the Union comprised 18 States. The number of stripes was 15.

In the 36 years since the declaration of independence the country had grown enormously. The national debt had been fixed at $45,000,000. The population was over 8,000,000.

The achievements of the American navy in the war won for it the love of the country and the admiration of the world. The loss of life in battle and from disease was about 30,000 men; the expenditure of money $100,000,000.

During the war which lasted three years the regular army, at one period, was as high as 85,000 officers and men, while the militia and volunteer forces amounted to 31,000 officers and 471,622 men, making a total of 576,622.

When Pres. Polk, in May, 1846, notified Congress that Mexico had invaded our territory and shed the blood of our citizens on our own soil, there were 28 stars in the flag and the population had grown to be 20,000,000 of people. The lone star of Texas in the flag meant the question of [?] in itself.

But preceding Texas there were added to the sisterhood of States Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan and Florida.

Congress responded to the Polk call to arms by placing $10,000,000 at his disposal and authorizing him to accept the services of 50,000 volunteers. The military enthusiasm of the country was raised to so great a pitch that more than 300,000 men presented themselves for enrolment.

In its fourth foreign war the republic unfurls a banner of six and forty stars. It [has] at least 75,000,000 of people to defend it not only against Spain, but against all the world. If need be these commonwealths can put 14,000,000 of fighting men in the field and at the same time carry on all the agencies and instrumentalities of their vast and manufacturing industries. The resources of money and credit are practically limitless. The total foreign trade alone of the United States last year reached the enormous proportions of $1,841,000,000. Spain's foreign trade is less than one-sixth this amount. Her railroad mileage is only [?] miles as against the 178,000 miles of the United States in 1897.

The statistics of the postoffice furnish a good gauge of the enlightenment and prosperity of a people. In 1897 our postoffice expenditures were $94,077,242. Spain expended for the same purpose [?],282, or $1,000,000 less than [?].

At the present time the United States manufactures one-half the steel of the world. It produces more than two-thirds of the cotton, nearly nine-tenths of the corn, leaving out wool, almost every one of the great staples of the world.

In a word, the flag today represents the largest, richest, freest and most powerful nation of all the centuries.

PANORAMIC ADVERTISING.

Now that every thing stationary from [?] sides to chimneys is made to blazon the surprising virtues of proprietary medicines, folding cameras and [?]ared soups, the genius of advertising, ever seeking new fields, has made a step forward into the panoramic stage. The latest scheme involves a species of advertising which shall flit by the admiring beholders at a rate of 20 miles an hour or thereabouts. It is conceived by enterprising persons in this city and [?] forth in a company formed to [place] advertisements on freight cars, described by the company in poetic metaphor as "wandering birds of commerce." The proposed charge is $7.50 a [?] per wandering bird.

For only one line, a western road, has been obtained, and with its 10,000 freight cars the company designs to go ahead.

Circulars have been sent around to the drug and other stores notifying them that the cars are ready and advising them that while catarrh and consumption cures are likely to fall on unproductive soil in the regions through which these particular wandering birds will eventually flit, whisky and soap will be more popular, and as for chewing gum and colic medicine, the sound of babies crying for them can be heard afar in the land.

It will be a lesson in arts and an education to the higher esthetics for the [?] tiller of the western soil, leaning idly upon his hoe, to watch passing lines of freight cars whose sides [at one] time bore no more instructive legend than the letters designating the road to which they belonged and the marks of the freight superintendent, now sweetening the rural scene for the moment with vistas of grimy women surmounting legends of [?] soap and continuously progressing hobos kicking their heels upon the [?]. "Why so homeless, when we sell [a] house and lot in Goosehurst-by-the-[?] for 37 cents in cash and $2 weekly the rest of your life?"—New York [?].

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BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS.

My Back Pains Me So!

Is an expression often heard. Now if you would avoid this pain in your back buy one of

DR. SCOTT'S double size KIDNEY and RHEUMATIC PLASTERS.

Sent anywhere on receipt of 25c. For sale only by

WYMAN, The Druggist, Brewer.

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F. A. HOLT, Proprietor.

Laundry Work of Every Description

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Pillow Shams, Lace Curtains, Fancy Ironing and Hand Work a Specialty.

Wilson St., Near the Ferry

MRS. A. G. BLAISDELL,

Chiropodist, Manicure and Shampooing.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. A. G. Blaisdell wishes to announce to her patrons that she has removed to No. 14 Clark street, first above Y. M. C. A. building. All orders will be promptly attended to. Office hours 9 to 12 o'clock and from 5 to 7 o'clock.

THE

New Carpet Store

75 Central Street

Spring has come and I am still at it Dusting Carpets, Rugs and Draperies to perfection. Having bought the right for Bangor, Brewer and vicinity to use Renovone, an up-to-date process that removes all dust, dirt and grease spots from Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster, Moquette and Wilton carpets without taking them from the floor. (It is a fact, no humbug.) It makes the carpets look like new and will not injure the finest goods. Rugs, Chenille Draperies, Table Covers, Plushes and Velvets are likewise. Churches, Halls, Club Rooms and Public buildings a specialty. I clean and dust by the old or new process. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. All orders will receive prompt attention.

THOS. T. TABOR, Prop.

P. O. Box 473.

Dr. W. F. JOHNSON,

DENTIST,

BANGOR,

10 MAIN ST. MAINE

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Call on the City Clerk and get a license. All dogs must wear a collar with owner's name and number marked on it.

THOS. HANOVER, Constable

FRED L. SPEED.

City Hall Cafe and Lunch Room

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

49 HAMMOND ST., BANGOR

I am prepared to serve Steaks, Salads, Chops, etc., at all hours, day and night. Dinners 25 cents. Everything served in first-class style. Open Sundays.

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ROBERT C. C. GILL,

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Drop a card. It will bring me to your house at once. My prices are very low.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

The great household remedy for Worms, and all complaints of children. Invaluable in all stomach troubles. In use 46 years. Price 35 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

For Sale.

The most desirable residence property in the city. The Frank P. Wood estate, on Third and Cedar streets, is now for the first time offered in lots for residences.

The Third street front is divided in four lots; No. 1 being 5[?]x80, Nos 2 and 3, 55x80 and the lot corner of Cedar street 100x78, a driveway of 15 feet being reserved in the rear of the same in common with the present house and back lots.

The house fronting on Cedar street will also be sold. For plans and prices call on the agents,

Ayer & Co.,

89 Main Street.

We also have a large number of other pieces of property to offer you. Also three good houses to rent. Call and see us. AYER & CO.

St. Croix Exchange Hotel.

The largest and leading hotel in the city, with all modern improvements. The most centrally located, accessible to all parts of the city. All lines of city electric cars pass its doors.

CLARENCE L. CHAPMAN, Prop.,

CALAIS, MAINE.

BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Fannie Ware, who has been visiting friends in this city and Holden for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Fall River, Mass.

As yet no salmon have been caught in any of the neighboring ponds and lakes in this vicinity. The reason for this is said to be due to the high water. The trout brooks, however, are being fished to death, every day bringing reports of fine catches.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins has gone to Enfield for a visit with relatives.

Mr. D. L. Pollard, of Newburyport, was in town Wednesday on business.

The friends of Mr. James Mayo, who has been confined to his home by illness the past winter, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to be out.

BODY OF HERBERT KELLIHER FOUND.

The body of Herbert Kelliher, the six years old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Kelliher of Holyoke street, whose mysterious disappearance some weeks ago, caused such a sad sensation in this city, was found about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in the river near the Orrington Ice Co.'s houses. Three men, whose names are Foster, Johnson and a Frenchman, were crossing the river from South Brewer and saw the body floating in the water.

As soon as the body had been made fast and the men gained the shore Foster went at once to upper Brewer and notified Dr. Kelliher and then to H. T. Sparks' residence and told Mr. Sparks of the finding of the body. Coroner S. A. Hall was then notified and Mr. Hall and Mr. Sparks went to the place where the body was found and secured the remains and brought them to the undertaking rooms of E. E. Hussey, to be prepared for burial.

While the shock is severe to the bereaved parents, it is a great relief to know the whereabouts of their boy. The sympathy of all is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Kelliher. The funeral will be announced.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Charming Summer Resort Visited by People of the Two Towns.

Improvements in Progress—Cases in Court—Interesting News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Foxcroft, May 18. Although Garland pond and the Soldiers' Retreat are situated in the town of Sebec, yet so near are they to the twin villages of Dover and Foxcroft that they are visited during the summer by many parties in search of pleasure and freedom from the noisy bustle of the town. Garland pond is a pretty sheet of water nestling down between two large hills that exclude its bright surface from vision until one is near the spot where land and water meet. This tiny inland lake is about a mile in length and about one fourth of a mile wide near the center and is surrounded on all sides by forests that shut out the wind to a large extent. On either side of the lake are wharves to which are moored many pretty row and sail boats. The grounds on the side of the lake have with much labor been cleared of brush and and other rubbish. One of nature's curiosities on the south shore of the lake where within a few feet of and at almost the same level with the waters of the lake, is a spring of pure, ice-cold water. Another attraction is two large boulders near the water. Above these boulders and a few rods from the shore of the lake is the "Soldiers' Retreat," a building built for the veterans, who often meet there. Near the head of the lake Mr. Martin has a cosy cottage and there will probably be several more built before long as there are many desirable locations. For several years there has been a law prohibiting the taking of fish from the lake except in certain seasons, and it is thought this will improve the fishing. June 1st the fishermen will once more try their luck. Expert fishermen say that the best fishing is near the head of the lake. Before entering the grounds there is a good stable near the lake, owned by Mr. Dunphy, where horses can be fed and taken care of. In the winter many tons of ice are cut.

The primary school, in Dover, is not in session as the teacher, Miss Fanny U. Greeley, is ill with pneumonia.

A. E. Whitney is in Milo on business today.

Miss Myra Pendleton, who has been in Bangor for some time learning the milliner's trade, returned home last night.

C. N. Hertle and N. M. Howard, of Brownville, are in town.

John S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, is in town.

It is reported that people in the lower end of Dover village are losing their fowls in a way that is a caution. It is believed that they are trapped and killed by some one who fears they will injure his poultry industry.

Judge Martin L. Durgin, of the municipal court, arrived home from Milo this morning to hold a session of court continued from yesterday. The case of Chase and another against Morgan began yesterday and continued today. After the evidence for the plaintiff was all in the parties effected a settlement and the case was entered neither party. In the case of State vs. Crockett for the larceny of a horse, the respondent was ordered to recognize in the sum of $200 for the grand jury at the next term. It is alleged that Crockett stole a horse from Edi Grant of Parkman, but Crockett claims that he bought the horse of Grant's son, who is a minor.

Dr. E. P. Snow, of Atkinson, is in town.

The Cape Elizabeth Sentinel reports that no less than twelve whose fathers were soldiers in the late war have enlisted from South Portland and several other towns can show a like record.

The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just as surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind—and you solve the problem of good health and good living.

FROM ALASKA.

Interesting Letter From R. S. Browne, of Oldtown, Now There.

Says Rush is Over—Are Camping on Tagish Lake—Two Months Making 55 Miles—What They Ate May 1st.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, Me., May 18. The following letter from Mr. Robert S. Browne, of Oldtown, who has been on his way to the Alaskan gold fields since Feb. 14, has been received by his sister in Oldtown and was dated Lake Tagish, May 1, 1898:

"The six members of our company are as follows: Jos. T. Duffy, captain; Jas. M. McLaughlin, Chas. J. Gillan, E. J. Reves, Dr. S. R. Harworth, of England, and myself, and as you know we planned to take in provisions for at least 18 months. Our outfit includes flour, rolled oats, corn meal, rice, beans, split peas, bacon, salt pork, tea, coffee, condensed milk, sugar, molasses, salt, evaporated apples, apricots and peaches, prunes, raisins, currants, figs, citric acid, pepper, ginger, soda, baking powder, tents, tarpaulins, axes, saws, mining and carpenter tools, stoves, etc., and aggregates about 8 1-2 tons, including the dunnage bags containing our clothing.

"With my present information I believe the White Pass route to be the easiest, but it requires a great deal of time and labor at best, to move such an outfit into the interior.

"The distance from Skaguay to Lake Bennett is only 33 miles by measurement but it has taken us two months to get everything into the place where we are now camped, and where we propose to get out lumber and build boats.

"From Skaguay to the summit of White Pass is just 14 miles. The pass most of the way is comparatively easy and in January and February good loads were hauled with horses on handsleds. The last five miles is steep and hard at best. During the month of March, when we were on that end of the trail, a man could not haul more than 100 pounds or a horse more than 300.

"After reaching the summit the trail leads down Summit, Middle and Shallow lakes for 12 miles and we moved our stuff rapidly arriving at the 'Log Cabin.' From there it is 10 miles to Lake Bennett, but the horse trail had become worn and well-nigh impassable, so we decided to take the Too Tshal (too-sky) trail to Lake Tagish.

"We were otherwise induced to do this as we would be some 25 miles further down the lake thereby, and also as we learned that it was impossible to get good boat lumber at Bennett. So we kept on 10 miles from the 'Log Cabin' to Lake Too Tshal, thence 10 miles down the lake on ice, and across a portage of four miles to Windy Arm of Tagish and ended our journey for the present. The distance aggregates some fifty-five miles from Skaguay.

"Since arriving here we have fixed up a very comfortable camp, with separate tents for sleeping and cooking, hewed flooring etc.; also cleared and put up a sawpit and got ready to commence sawing boat board Monday morning. We shall build 3 boats, each about 30 feet long to carry our outfit.

"The boats under construction around the lake are of a nondescript kind, poorly built, without lines, or any attempt at finish. Ours will be built with natural knees, and properly constructed as food is worth too much here to run any risk of sinking it in an unknown river. A great many people have come in here and you would be surprised at the large number of women. But the rush seems to be about over. I presume the rush will be setting the other way about next fall, as many are not well provided with provisions and supplies.

"Few seem to have any definite idea of where they are going or what they are going to do, but we have heard enough to feel sure there is gold in here though hard to get, and we are well provisioned and equipped and shall get our share of it. Two of our boys are going out to Skaguay in the morning to make a final trip and get some necessary things, so I shall send this by them. After that I'm afraid I shall not be able to write home often or get any letters myself. Before I close I must tell you about the spread we had today in celebration of our arrival here safe and sound. McLaughlin, assisted by the doctor, spent two days in getting ready for it and their efforts were highly successful. I send you a bill of fare which you may regard as a curiosity. The relish we are always sure of here is a ravenous appetite."

Camp Good Luck,
Windy Arm, Lake Tagish,
Sunday, May 1, 1898.

MENU.

SOUP.
Eldorado

FISH.
Dolly Varden Trout — Tagish White Fish
No Bites

JOINTS.
Pacific Coast Dry Beef a la Klondike
English Breakfast Bacon — Chicago Ham

GAME
Partridge (outside)

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes — Turnips
Onions — Celery
Windy Arm Baked Beans with Brown Bread

DESSERT.
Rice Pudding.
Sweet Plum Pudding with Too Tshal Sauce

PASTRY.
Apple — Peach — Apricot Pie
Figs — Peaches
Coffee — Tea — Milk

At Table: "Captain Joe" "Doc" "The Montana Kid" "Yu Kon Jim" "Siwash Ed" "Parson Bob"

STATE JOTTINGS.

J. M. Blackington, of Rockland, has received 10,000 square tail trout and landlocked salmon which were carried directly to Alford lake. It will not be many years before the people in this vicinity will have some of the finest fishing.

Work has been suspended at the Perry quarry at Rockland. This quarry is the deepest in the city and is 2[?]0 feet deep. The Blackington quarry will now be worked, by Perry Bros. to take the place of the one just vacated.

The big four masted schooner to be built by H. M. Bean, of Camden, which it is claimed will be the largest schooner in the world, will not have that honor when the one now being constructed by Nathaniel T. Palmer, of Bath, goes overboard. The Bath schooner is ten feet longer than the Camden vessel, which is to be 274 feet on the keel.

In the Lewiston municipal court Monday morning Herman Berman was fined $10 and costs for keeping his store open for business on Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Rogers, of Portland, will deliver the Memorial address at Gorham on May 30.

Alexander Smith, son of the late [?] and Elizabeth Smart, of South China, and at one time proprietor of the Frank[?] House in Augusta, died recently in St. Cloud, Minn., aged 65 years.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Royal Welcome to the Members of Co. I on Their Return.

First Summer Trip of Steamer Cumberland—Calumet Sails for Boston—K of C. to be Established—Special City Council Meeting.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Eastport, May 17. Steamer Cumberland, Capt. Thompson, arrived at noon today on her first trip under the summer schedule. The Cumberland has been given her spring cleaning and is now on the route for the season. The same officers as last season are on the steamer with the exception of chief engineer. Mr. Bucknam, formerly of the State of Maine, succeeds Mr. Taylor. Capt. Thompson seems to renew his age each succeeding year, and today is as spry, handling the boat with the same judgment and precision as ten years ago, and as usual his friends were on hand to shake hands with him after his lay off at home.

John Cook looks with complacence on the record made for himself while on duty at Augusta, and exhibits with just pride a gift in the shape of a fountain pen, given him by the Colonel as recompense of his attention to duty as an orderly, and the method he took to teach a comrade, who was not so enlightened in the duties of a soldier as himself, that respect was due the colors, and the firmness with which he insisted that respect be shown them.

William Moran was a passenger by steamer Cumberland today.

Mrs. D. L. McDonald returned from a visit west this afternoon.

The Ross' Starfish brought a large crew down river this morning to welcome the Calais boys.

Miss Florence Boardman, of Calais, was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Paine today.

The drug stores received their spring invoice of pansies and other flowering plants by today's steamer.

Miss Estelle Barker for a number of years cashier at the office of the International Company but now holding a situation in Boston, will not return to the employ of the company this summer, and the vacancy will, it is said, be filled by Miss Nellie Kane, of this city.

Arrangements have been made for St. John on September 13th to 23rd. Full particulars of the exhibition with programme will be given later. Eastport always gives generous help in swelling the crowd that attends this exhibition and probably this year will be no exception.

H. H. Wadsworth is bookkeeper at S. B. Hume & Son in place of C. I. Morton, now treasurer at the Savings Bank.

The Calumet, Capt. Cushing, sailed this morning for Boston, after taking on a supply of coal and water. Capt. Cushing while here procured a supply of charts from C. H. Cummings, agent for the sale of U. S. charts, and said he had sailed along the coast on general chart, being unable until he reached here to purchase anything different.

Co. I returned today by steamer and were given a warm reception by a large crowd of citizens, accompanied by the Cornet Band. A line of march was formed, moving through Water street, which was decorated with flags and bunting, to the Armory, where a collation had been prepared for them. The boys are bronzed and hardy after their two weeks' work at Augusta; and while they all deplored that the organization to which they belong was not chosen they bowed to the inevitable and are holding themselves in readiness for a second call. One incident happened on their arrival that rather struck the spectators, but because of the source from which it emanated was treated with silent contempt. A street loafer who was standing by indulged in calls, interspersed with remarks about the soldiers, but the very party who did it from the safety of distance today lacks both mind and physical courage to go as near the front as the boys had been. The people of Eastport have the same feeling of respect and encouragement for the members of Co. I that was shown to them on their departure.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the establishment of a council of the Knights of Columbus in this city.

Schooner Emma S. Osier, Stewart, finished taking her supplies on board and sailed for the Banks on a fishing trip.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening; nothing of importance came up for consideration. The appropriation for the care of the cemetery, in accordance with the requirements of the Houghton and Prince wills, was made. The sewer committee was directed to extend the sewer at the South End to low water mark. The matter of repairs on Memorial Hall were left with the committee on public buildings to act as they thought best. The Mayor read two telegraphic communications from Adjutant General Richards and one from Gen. E. E. Newcomb, in relation to the return of the troops.

In conversation with the officers on board of the steamer Calumet one of them said the steamer was the counterpart of the Hudson that took part in the fight at Cardenas, in which the first loss of life to the American forces occurred.

THE HENNERY BURNED.

Fire Rages at University of Maine on Wednesday Morning—News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Orono, May 18. A fire which proved very disastrous to the poultry branch of the agricultural department, occurred this morning about 5 o'clock.

Two of the largest poultry houses on the farm were burned flat to the ground. The houses were built last fall after a great deal of hard work on Prof. Gowell's part in securing the necessary funds, and the plant was one of the finest in the state. The houses contained about 400 breeding hens and 2000 spring chicks of these, 330 hens and 800 chicks were lost. The loss is estimated at $15[?]0. The cause is supposed to be by the explosion of a brooder lamp. There was no insurance on the buildings.

A large number of students turned out to hear the glee club sing tonight.

The senior class held a meeting Tuesday morning and elected the following class officers:

President, G. W. Lawrence.
Vice president, J. W. Dearborn.
Secretary, H. E. Davis.

At the class meeting it was voted to hold all commencement exercises as usual. The music for the concert has not yet been engaged.

The following appointments were made for the class day exercises:

Prophecy, G. A. Whittemore.
Address to undergraduates, H. A. Higgins.
Poem, Miss R. E. Dunn.
Valedictory, E. D. Merrill.

Judge Fogler, the presiding justice at the Supreme Court in Auburn, is accommodating. His Honor planned all the week to spend Sunday at his home in Rockland, intending to leave at noon Saturday. But when Saturday noon came a jury trial was about half completed and rather than inconvenience the attorneys and witnesses, Judge Fogler sacrificed his trip home and the trial was continued at the afternoon session.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. MYSTIC CURE for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. La Mountain & Co., 83 Main street, Caldwell Sweet, 121 Main street, Druggists, Bangor.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Appropriations for the Year Voted by City Government.

Many Matters of City Business of Interest—Funeral of Frank Delaney—News Notes of the City.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, May 18. The city government met last evening, according to adjournment from May 10. Aldermen Folsom and Sterman were absent. Alderman Brown, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of repairs on the high school building presented a verbal report, saying that the committee, after a careful examination of the premises, had decided that $1500 would make all necessary repairs and changes, and moved that that amount be appropriated for that purpose.

The order containing the list of appropriations was taken from the table and the following amounts voted upon separately:

City's proportion of State tax	$4145 02
County tax	1911 20
Poor	3100 00
Repairs of town buildings	400 00
Repairs on streets and bridges	3300 00
Repairs on streets and bridges for winter	500 00
Fire department	1800 00
Repairs on engine house	100 00
For lighting streets	2200 00
Public library including salary of librarian	570 00
To B. J. Oakes post, G. A. R., for Memorial day observance	150 00
Forest Hill cemetery	200 00
Riverside cemetery	100 00
West Oldtown cemetery, for fence	75 00
Interest on outstanding debt	3500 00
Salaries of city officers	1870 00
For water supply, and use of hydrants	2300 00
Free high school	1800 00
For common schools	4400 00
School books and appliances	800 00
General repairs on school houses	[?]00 00
Discount on taxes	3000 00
Incidental	2300 00
Police	800 00
Interest due in Sept on B. & A. Loan	2500 00
Salary of collector, street commissioners, city engineers and Supt. of sewers	700 00
To Poplar street	200 00
To Clark street	270 00
Grammar school house, Brunswick street, piping for steam heater for same, and City Hall; also water closets and connection with sewer	1200 00
Painting city building	400 00
Repairs on high school building	1500 00
Total	$47,001 91

Accepted and passed. Alderman Cathcart presented an order for a temporary loan of $2,500. Accepted and passed. On motion of Alderman Buzzell voted that the salary of milk inspector be fixed at $25. Accepted and passed. Petition presented for a sidewalk on Fifth street, signed by J. Perry and 15 others referred to committee on streets and bridges. Petition presented for a sewer on Bradbury street, signed by Mary P. Angell and eight others referred to sewer board. On motion of Alderman Cathcart, voted, that the order passed April 10 granting Dr. Elkins free use of City Hall be revoked, to take effect after next drill meeting. Passed.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Kindergarten Association will be given Friday evening at Foresters' hall. Prof. Garcelon, a brilliant performer on several instruments, will play. This is his first appearance as a soloist in our city, and many people will be very glad to hear him. Besides Prof. Garcelon, local talent has been secured.

Evangelist Harry Taylor and Rev. E. A. Davis went to Bangor this morning to hear Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott.

J. L. Payne and wife have returned from Madison to Great Works their former home.

The Festival chorus voted last night to go to Bangor June 10 to meet the Bangor chorus and Prof. Chapman. There will be singers from abroad.

Crocker's hotel arrivals are E. N. Haskell, Portland; W. M. Brown, Bangor.

At the funeral services this afternoon of the late Frank Delaney, at which there was a large attendance, there were among other floral tributes roses sent by Mr. F. W. Cram, anchor of Easter lilies; floral pillow, with word "Frank;" wreath marked B. & P. Division; wreath from Order of Railway Conductors. There was singing by a choir composed of Mrs. Weld, Miss Idella Johnson, Mr. Webster and Mr. Waterhouse. The bearers were N. C. McCausland, A. J. Goodwin, Chas. G. Davis, W. L. Estabrook, F. J. Perkins, G. W. Soper. Tarratine Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member attended in a body of about 40. The O. R. C. was represented by Josiah Mishon, Henry Bean, W. H. Estabrook and Geo. York. The mourning badge of this order will be worn by the members for thirty days. The burial was at Forest Hill cemetery. E. W. Conant had charge of the funeral ceremonies.

George E. Mann of Argyle and Mrs. Bean of Pea Cove were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Margaret Gammon has been quite ill at her home for several days but is now improving.

Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. C. A. Gray were in Alton Tuesday visiting friends.

Howard Coulter, who has been very sick with measles, is able to be out.

The school at the French settlement is not in session this week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Maire McNamara, at her home in this city.

Mrs. Levi Gray was out yesterday for the first time in several months.

Walter Booker is riding a fine Remington bicycle recently purchased of N. H. A. Gammon.

There was considerable excitement on Main street at an early hour yesterday morning, occasioned by a genuine old-fashioned "pig race." The first seen of the well-grown porker he appeared in the square in front of the postoffice. In a few moments an army of men and boys, 50 strong, appeared as suddenly as did the porker. Then an exciting race up Main street commenced. His pigship made for the door of the Eureka Coal Co.'s office and shouts of "We've got him!" went up; but the next moment he was seen slipping through the crowd and the race up street was continued. It is said that at the upper end of the town the owner succeeded in getting hold of his property, and bore it squealing from the field.

Mrs. Pierce of Stillwater was in the city Tuesday.

The Happy Hour Club was most pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hellenbrand.

Miss Mildred Cunningham is very ill with measles.

Mollie, Josephine and Robert Grady are down with measles.

Mrs. Sadie Mackintosh, of Great Works, was in town Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Otis Cunningham.

Miss Rachel Weymouth, youngest daughter of Hon. James Weymouth, is confined to her home by sickness.

Little Frances Gray is down with measles.

Edgar Kirkpatrick, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. P. Blackmore and Mrs. Haskell were in Bangor Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Merrill, who has been very sick at the residence of his aunt Mrs. Hamilton, was able to return to his home in Lee Wednesday morning.

Miss Allie Newcomb, of Great Works, has accepted a position in the millinery department at the Fashion, in Bangor.

Jack Kathleen and Roy Brier are down with measles.

Mr. J. P. Farrow of the Oldtown Tea Co. who has been sick since Christmas, is very low. His son Frank Farrow, of Bangor, has been with him for several days and on Thursday will move his family to Oldtown where they will occupy the Chesley house on Willow street.

OLDTOWN ADVERTISEMENTS

A CARD.

We desire to thus publicly express our appreciation of the kind offices of which we were made the recipients in this our hour of bereavement, and to thank the society of Odd Fellows and Order of Railroad Conductors and all who contributed floral offerings and to the citizens of Oldtown generally for their expressions of sympathy.

John Delaney,
C. Jones.

LIGHT CARRIAGE ROBES and Horse Sheets:

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OLD TOWN, MAINE.

Going Fishing?

Get your tackle of us. Entire outfits of the best.

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Ready to serve the public. Enlarged and room newly furnished. Table service the best. Rate right.

GEO. C. COUSINS, Prop., Oldtown.

GOLF

CAPS, HOSE, TROUSERS.

Lowest Prices.

Best Line in City.

F. E. ALLEN,

OLD TOWN, MAINE.

ICE

If you want ICE, free from microbes, which freezing does not kill, you will find it in the red ice carts which will be on the streets after May 1st.

McCausland & Co.,

SHIRLEY STREET.

FOR SALE.

Backus Motor

10 H. P.

Inquire at this office.

CALAIS NEWS.

Fire in Cookson's Bowling Alley Did $500 Damage—News Notes of Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Calais, May 17. Saturday night an alarm of fire was rung in. The fire proved to be in James Cookson's bowling alley on North street. The building was badly damaged and the alleys totally destroyed. Insurance was about $500 on the alleys. Early Sunday morning the night watch found a number of the younger boys around town holding an impromptu bowling tournament among the ruins.

Fred Lane and Aleck Lane, of Red Beach, and Isaac Jones, of Calais, have joined the First Regiment Band at Augusta.

Co. K returned on the Standish from Camp Powers Tuesday afternoon and were welcomed by the Ferry Point Band and a delegation of the G. A. R. The company has orders to recruit to 84 men and expect another call soon.

The management of the opera "Idyl of the Mill" to be presented in June, have secured the services of the well known attorney, Richard J. McGarrigle, who will create the character of the Usurer, the chief dramatic part of the piece.

Phil J. Kimball, of Milford, Mass., son of the late Reed Kimball, former proprietor of the Exchange, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal, of Bangor, are at the Exchange.

Pictures are being exhibited in MacAllister's window of the eight handsome new engines recently purchased for the W. C. R. R.

Mrs. Clarence Chapman has gone to Bangor for a short visit.

Mr. Walter Hyman, of the W. C. R. R., has gone to Lennoxville to pay the men on the eastern section.

Percy Gilmore is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will occupy the Kelly house on Hinckley hill this summer.

W. B. Foster has gone to Grand Falls in the interest of the W. C. R. R.

Miss Jennie Kennedy has returned to her home in St. Andrews after a pleasant visit with Miss Short, of St. Stephen.

Frank V. Lee returned Saturday from Augusta.

Mr. Ernest T. Lee has returned from a short visit to Boston.

Miss Milly Sawyer has returned from Boston and New York where she has been making extended visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford L. Eaton and Miss Frances Lowell have returned from a fishing trip to the lakes.

Miss Clark has gone to Boston where she will visit relatives.

Captain Cook, who has been critically ill at his home on Franklin street, is improving.

Jno B. Carter, of the W. C. R. R., has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Field Fowler, of Boston, is making a short visit in town.

Will Blair, representing Langley, Burr & Co., is at the Exchange.

Mr. J. C. Knowles, of Boston, is in town.

A Lewiston man was surprised on going to his stable one day recently and taking a "setting hen" off a nest to find a loaded revolver under her. What she hoped to hatch, and where the gun came from were equal mysteries. He learned afterwards that two policemen had chased a tramp into the stable a few days before, and it is supposed that the tramp took the revolver from his pocket and put it under the hen, so that it would not be found on his person when he was arrested.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—The fine large new modern house, with large new stable, No. 46, South Park street, all fitted with the latest modern conveniences, containing ten rooms, all in first class repair. Possession given June 1st. W. CUTTER.

TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms with or without board. Use of bath. In the best part of the city, near the Bangor House. Mrs. M. E. Goss, 11 Court street.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON FIRST street, seven rooms, ready for occupancy now. Inquire of D. S. Gorham, 63 State street or 101 First street.

FOR SALE—One undivided sixth of T. 3, R. 5, N. B. K. P., Somerset County. Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN.

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

LOST—BOOK NO. 45028 ISSUED BY the Bangor Savings Bank. Finder will please return to John L. Crosby Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A solid oak office chair, been used but a little, price $3.00. Inquire of Arthur Black at J. W. Palmer & Co.'s, No. 12 Harlow street.

FOR SALE—A two-seated outlander carriage in good repair, suitable for public carriage; will be sold low. W. S. Heller & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots of land on western side of Pearl street, each 50 feet in width on street and 70 feet in depth. Matthew Laughlin, Administrator, Bangor.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Soda Seal Bottle Machine, 70 gross 1/2 pint seal bottles and 150 carrier boxes. A. B. Robinson, 18 Birch street, Bangor, Me.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' BOOKS

And all other

TOWN BOOKS AND BLANKS,

FOR SALE BY

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WHEN

Your winter garments are to be packed away, use Harlow's

ANTI-MOTH COMPOUND,

to insure safety against the corrupting moth and his relatives. We sell also Insect Powder, Moth Balls, Camphor, &c., &c.

HARLOW'S DRUG STORE

The Wingate Homestead

State Street

IS NOW IN THE MARKET.

The attention of purchasers, either for occupancy or for investment, is called to the elegant property, of the late W. P. Wingate. Lot 230 on State by 150 on East Summer and the same on Pearl street. For terms and further particulars apply to W. P. Lubbard, City Hall.

—ALSO—

The Wingate Farm, lying between Stillwater Avenue and the Hogan Road, containing about

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

PENOBSCOT ss., April 8, A. D. 1898.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable James B. Burgess Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of James M. Hurd late of Carmel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate that six months from and after the last Tuesday in March, 1898, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the residence of Benjamin F. Hopkins in said Carmel on Tuesday, June 14, 1898, and September 27, 1898, at 1 of the clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

JOS. E. FRIEND,
BENJ. F. HOPKINS, Commissioners.

BICYCLISTS!

Paste This In Your Hat. It May Be the Means of Saving You a Fine.

Bicycle riding is prohibited on all sidewalks when the streets are passable and on the following sidewalks at all times:

East side—Exchange, State on the north side from Broadway to Pearl, Broadway on the west side from State to Garland; Harlow on the west side from Cumberland to Center; East Market square on west side from Center to Exchange; both sides of Kenduskeag and Central bridges; Garland from Center to Pearl.

West side—Main from Pol's corner to Railroad; Hammond from Pol's corner to Cedar; Union from Front to Pond. Court on east side from Hammond to Ohio; Ohio from Hammond to Court.

If you do not know how to ride IT IS TIME YOU DID, and the BANGOR BICYCLE CO., 117 Exchange street, give riding lessons and also have bicycles for sale or rent. They do all kinds of repairing and for the convenience of their customers have opened a branch at No. 230 Hammond street.

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For Sale By

TEA WHITE.

Free Tea Set.

LADIES, send us your full address PLAINLY WRITTEN, and we will express you 75 of our sweet and exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS (in powder form, to scent gloves, handkerchiefs, clothing, etc.) to sell among friends at 10 cents each. When sold remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and we will send you for your trouble a lovely DECORATED ENGLISH TEA SET of 56 pieces (full size for family use). Each is artistically decorated in colors, tasteful leaf and flower pattern. The shapes are of latest style, which every lady will appreciate. Order at once and name nearest. Order at once and name NEAREST EXPRESS OFFICE. Address ARABIAN PERFUMO CO., Bridgewater, Conn.

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STORIES OF THE STREET.

Bangor People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out, every time. A man is fooled another; skeptic is made; Skepticism is followable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Shutkokin, Pa., but, the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friend and neighbor, people you know, when you can see and with whom you can talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of every box of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of anything modern wonder. Read the following:

Mr. M. Murray of No. 39 Oak st., says: "I have found better since I used Doan's Kidney Pills than I have for years. My trouble was in the loins right across them from side to side, and it had become so bad that I was nearly useless when it came to doing a day's work. I used to get up in the morning feeling as much tired when I went to bed as I felt when I went to sleep or rested. The feeling wore off during the day, only to return at night and if I was confined to any heavy work my back felt as if it would break. I happened to see in a paper that Doan's Kidney Pills cured the best kidney remedy in existence. They eradicate the pain in my back, and can do so and do the work without any of the old inconvenience."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers in medicine. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

All Lovers of Music

are invited to see and hear the

"Vitaphone"

the greatest musical wonder of the age. Now on exhibition at

SILSBY'S,

84 Main Street.

FREE CONCERTS on the Aeriol at Silsby's every afternoon from four to five o'clock.
EVERYBODY INVITED

A New Lot of

McPHAIL PIANOS

Just Arrived.

RESCUE OF MISS MULLER.

London, May 18.—Mail advices received here today from Freetown, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, West Africa, give details of the rescue of Miss Muller, an American missionary, who was done in a mission house in the Sherbro district when it was invaded by insurgents incited in the region growing out of the dissatisfaction of the natives with the hut tax.

Terrible experiences are recounted by the adviceos. For three days there was an awful bloodshed throughout the town, while the natives kept up a fusillade of musketry and the burning and destruction of property. A British warship just reached the mission houses in time to rescue Miss Muller. A number of natives, frightfully demoralized with blood of earlier victims, had already approached the mission when the sailors appeared on the scene.

BUSINESS MUST STAND STILL.

San Francisco, May 18.—A Chronicle special from Victoria, B. C., says:

J. Stewart Jones, the Manila sugar king and merchant prince, has arrived on the Empress of India en route to London on his way to Madrid in order to represent to the British Foreign office the losses and hardships of the Philippine commercial community. Business houses, his travelling companion from Manila, says, that business in the island must stand still until assurance is given that some foreign power will assume control of the destinies of the islands, the residents being too incompetent for effective self-government.

A strong party in Japan is said to be trying hard to force Dewey to join the ranks of the insurgents. It is declared, however, that his decision to interfere had then run too far to be reversed.

Residents of Nagasaki have arrived in Victoria declare that weeks before the declaration of war the Philippine insurgents had assured the American airport and immediately resumed hostilities with arms and ammunition directly obtained from Japan.

WHERE IS DEWEY'S FLEET?

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Port au Prince, May 18.—Nothing is known here of the report from Porto Plata, San Domingo, to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron commanded by Admiral Cervera has arrived at Porto Rico. The last news which reached Port au Prince concerning the Spanish warship simply confirmed the report that they left Curacao, Dutch West Indies, on Sunday afternoon last for an unknown destination, after having taken on board coal and provisions.

CENSORSHIP ON PRESS.

New York, May 18.—The Commercial Cable Co. sent out the following notice today:

"The United States authorities declare that all messages containing information of prospective movements of an military operations are inimical to the United States and consequently forbidden.

Senders of press or other messages are requested not to include such matter. If any such shall be found it will be stricken out by the censor."

The Reporter-Journal learns that the Gardiner school fathers are at a loss as to whether to expend twelve or twenty-five dollars on High and Parker streets.

SMOKE FESTIVAL

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Friedrichsruhe, May 18.—The old and fatty, wrinkled, and fierce old Prince Bismarck is ill, lame and lay-abed, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days.

Dr. Schweninger is now in here and is disquieted about his patient. The Prince therefore is unable to receive visitors, but a correspondent of the Associated Press from Berlin who at last finally has been able to obtain the views of the former chancellor on the war and the suggested Anglo-American alliance, expressed by the Prince during his most recent talk at the table. In substance they are as follows:

Prince Bismarck condemned the war outright. He said it was due to a systematic American provocation, which finally became unbearable. He added: "The whole course of the Washington administration has been abusive.

"My views are well understood. I have always held that war is only defensible after all other remedies have failed.

"The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, leading to unavoidable frictions. She thus abandons her traditional policy, and in order to maintain her position she must become a military and a naval power, an expensive luxury, which her necessitated hostilities rendered unnecessary.

"Nevertheless course of front means retrogress on in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about this war."

Regarding the speech made last night by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham, Prince Bismarck said: "The important thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British government. Closer Anglo-American relations are somewhat desirable, but an alliance is impossible and unadvisable on both sides.

"Besides it is a mistake to call the Americans Saxons. There is no more blood in Britain than Irish, German, French and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxon doctrine is even predominate today. This dwelling on so-called race interests is nonsense in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the dreibund. Politics are not dictated by such far-fetched sentimentalities.

"Germany's duty plainly is to maintain her interests by carefully nursing the good neighborship of the European mainland."

CRUISER CHARLESTON LEAVES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Vallejo, Cal., May 18.—The cruiser Charleston got under way for Manila shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Salutes were fired at Mare Island navy yard and the employes of the yard and citizens of Vallejo who were assembled along the shore cheered the departing vessel.

The companions of the Charleston will be advised as she proceeds down the bay, and no stop will be made at San Francisco. On the voyage she will number of newspaper correspondents. Among them are Mr. H. Langdon Jones, who has been ordered to Manila to report movements of the United States fleet for the Associated Press.

The Charleston was liberally loaded with ammunition for her own guns in addition to a large supply of peroxide of explosives for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

No troops were carried on the Charleston, as she has no room for more than her own crew, 350 men. The cruiser was heavily laden with coal, but will not have much left when she reaches Manila.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 18.—The bull campaign inaugurated yesterday on the stock exchange promised well during the early part of the day, but before the close of the advantage earlier in had been lost and prices as a rule were lower than last night.

Not only in the specialties whose weakness supplied the advance, but in the standard stocks and those which had led the advance as well. The opening the full continent had to face a series of declines for American securities but London after its opening went upward and declines there were lessened, prices here opening higher all along the line.

There was a fair volume of orders to buy which had come to commission houses over night as a result of the strength displayed yesterday, and there was no selling for London account to amount to anything. The grangers all showed strength, but Rock Island, which closed Burlington temporarily yesterday by a ruling above the listed stock at a day today.

There mentioned tone of tobacco and the large quantity of transactions in leaves the first check in the advance. When very heavy offerings of sugar were joined to those of tobacco the bull campaign received an effective check for the day and was not renewed.

The weakness in Sugar and Tobacco became more pronounced as the day progressed, the extreme decline in both stocks reaching to within a small fraction of four points. This proved too heavy a burden for the market to carry, and it gave way in a very dull market until near the close when there was some animation on realizing.

The money market was quite the lower to today and sterling exchange was lower all around, but the easier money conditions and no offers on speculation.

Bonds were dull all day and prices moved very narrowly but were well held in the face of repeated in the stock market. U. S. new 4s coupon were lower in the bid price. Others were unchanged.

There were sales of the old 4s registered at 108⅝, a decline of ⅝ from the preceding sale.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENTION.

Portland, May 18.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Maine Knights of Pythias was held in this city today. There are a large representation of the order. The convention opened with a reception to Mayor Randall, who delivered an address of welcome, responded to by Grand Chancellor E. C. Hoyt. At the election of officers this afternoon Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls was elected grand chancellor. For vice-chancellor there were three candidates, and a lively contest ensued.

MAINE BARK ASHORE.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, May 18.—The bark R. A. C. Smith, Capt. Hooper, which sailed from Port Louis, Mauritius, on April 26, for New York, is ashore at Woody Cape and will probably become a wreck. All the crew are on board, with the exception of three men who are this port. Assistance has been sent to the endangered vessel.

The American bark R. A. C. Smith is a barkentine rigged and her tonnage of wood. She was built at Belfast, Me., in 1880, and registers 628 tons. The Smith was consigned to Swan & Sons, New York.

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

Cases of Breaking and Entering and Larceny.

Offenders Committed at Lamoine—Quite a Crowd Captured—Many Fresh Notes of Local Events Interesting to Walltown Up.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Ellsworth, May 18.—"Tommy" Cousins is again in the county jail. This morning Judge Peters put him there for a while. The October term of the Supreme Court when "Tommy" will get a sentence for breaking and entering and larceny to which offences committed at Lamoine on Monday night he pleaded guilty.

The former Lamoine store, now occupied by the firm of King & Higgins, was broken into Monday night. About five dollars in cash and some tobacco were stolen. The burglars left no clue behind them but they took several clubs with them to take from an old-fashioned copper coin which was in the filled cash drawer. The magazine of the store notified the Ellsworth officers of the fact suggesting that the man should that he might be apprehended on the grounds at the grocery stores where the clubs were spent for drinking soda, water and other sticky refreshments. Some of any of those antiquated copper coins had been passed across the bar. Some of the coppers were found and City Marshal Donovan, with Sheriff Lord per started that night for Charlesville. Bayside where they found Tommy Cousins, the passer of the copper coin, asleep. He was hauled out of bed and pressed with questions which led him to an admission of guilt in the affair. He was dropped at the county jail at 2 P. M. The other accomplice in burglary in Washington county, and employer, who gave the information to Deputy Hewell, probably he caught in a day or two. Cousins gives name as Henry, but he has won his fame as "Tommy" for which name everybody knows him. He is about 21 years old and has served a year in Thomaston for larceny.

Alderman T. Getchell has leased Camp Comfort and the little steamer Bessie Hale on Green Lake for the summer and will rent the camp and the steamer will be rented on reasonable terms. He will also have new boats to let. Camp Comfort, which stands on one of the most beautiful spots on the shore, was built on land by the late Dr. W. H. Moore, of this city. It has been visited by some of the most prominent men in the country in the past few years. The fishing facilities in the neighborhood are good. Mr. Getchell will conduct the excursions on the Bessie Hale from Middle's landing to Camp Comfort on Sundays. Charles Austin will run the steamer.

A spark from a chimney in Frank Grover's house on Franklin street caught fire on the roof and caused an alarm to be rung in at 1 o'clock today. The fire got ahead of the paid fire fighters but a carbon hose which was all that was needed to extinguish the fire. The hose company reached the hook and ladder company reached the scene in short order. The Senator Hale company was the hose first.

At least one and perhaps two buckboard loads of voters will go to Cherryfield on Saturday to see the base ball game between the E. H. S. and Cherryfield Academy. The game will take place about 4 A. M. Saturday morning.

K. P. Joy went to Augusta today to see the departure of the Maine troops from Hitchcock's camp. Mr. Joy has a nephew in the ranks.

Mrs. H. B. Saunders and Mrs. J. F. Manning returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives in Fitchburg. The latter lady met there with Mrs. Saunders who is now in good health.

The High School seniors have chosen "Hasta Not; Rosa Not" as their class motto.

W. E. Whiting of this city is spending a week in Boston with relatives and friends.

A feature of the American in which the editor justly takes no small amount of pride is the special European correspondence presented this week. These interesting travel letters, sent from the most picturesque parts of the continent are written by Misses Hoen and Harriet Rolfe, the bright young daughters of the editor, who are getting a large circle, national and art education under their mother's guidance. They will return to Ellsworth next summer and enter the High School here. This week the American prints a long and delightful letter from Miss Helen telling of scenes on the Rhine and in Switzerland.

J. C. Bateman of Auburn, the well known temperance orator, will deliver an address in this city this evening. Mr. Bateman's address is to be at the Auditorium. Rev. Mr. Fisher will be in Memorial church service in Hancock Hall on Sunday evening, May 29, as a part of the Memorial Day exercises. Rev. C. E. Wolcott of the First Baptist church will deliver a sermon at the service. The other observances of the day by the W. R. R. Post will be of the usual order.

Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor of the Universalist church, will deliver the address to the graduating class in the Opera house in this city June 21. Rev. Levi L. Yale will make the opening prayer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marian B. Perry. Delegates to the county convention of the union will be chosen at this meeting and a full attendance of members is desired.

Chief Marshal Donovan began on Saturday to close up stores where proprietors had opened for business in defiance of the Sabbath break law ordinance. There were some stores were open. The ordinance was enforced at the suggestion of Mayor Higgins.

A 230 pound halibut was received from Gott's island at F. L. Gerrish's fish market yesterday. It was caught in the fish net off Duck Island.

E. M. Whittaker of Boston is visiting his mother in this city.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Crew to Place Torpedoes in the River Arrives.

Mining the River to Begin in Earnest This Morning—Fish Car Arrives—Notice From Selectmen.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, May 18.—The people of this town were much excited this evening by the arrival of a crew to place torpedoes in the river. The tug Sylvester L. Wade have in tow the scow Ajax of Portland, with a crew of about twenty men on board. The Ajax left Portland shortly before 2 P. M. The gunboat the Prairie G. arrived with a fish car loaded with torpedoes and stored at Swazey's coal wharf. The tugs will take water here and in the morning proceed to begin the actual work of mining the river. Lieut. Commander Spofford left for Bangor this evening to attend a meeting of the A. C. U. Wednesday. The delegates to the supreme lodge meet at Auditorium Tuesday. Mr. Spofford is to meet at Auditorium Tuesday. Fish Commissioner Nye's car, No. 2, arrived here this morning to receive fish from the Craig Brook station for distribution in Maine. The car will remain in this vicinity some time. Tomorrow morning Mr. Nye will leave with salmon for Pappoose Pond and Duck Island. Mr. Nye is the United States district fish commissioner. They came here from Marlborough where they have been distributing shad. A few days ago the car made a trip from California to this place with fish for the Craig Brook station and other hatcheries of the State.

The selectmen have issued the following bulletin, which should be of interest to every good citizen of Bucksport and Tenth Citizens of the Town of Bucksport:

"At the annual town meeting held March 7, it was voted that we raise the sum of $2,000 for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks. This amount is $800 less than last year.

"We propose to make the best possible use of the funds entrusted to our care. We therefore ask you, our fellow citizens, who have an interest in the welfare of the town, to assist us by helping us in every way to clean up and beautify your houses and grounds. If every one will take a little interest in the matter we can have the cleanest and prettiest town in Maine."

SEMINARY NOTES.

Mr. Sanford L. Parker of Bangor was a visitor at the seminary to-day.

Mr. Albert Tobthaker is visiting friends at the seminary.

A CANOPY OF ROSES.

Wedding at the Home of Secretary Alger.

Washington, May 18.—Under a canopy of roses, pink orchids and lilies, intwined with roses and loops of pink ribbons and radiating from a softly shaded electric light, Frances Anna Alger, the youngest daughter of the secretary of war, and Charles Burrall Pike, of Chicago, son of Eugene S. Pike, one of that city's most energetic and influential citizens, were married at noon today, at the residence of Secretary Alger. Rev. John Reed, of Detroit, performed the ceremony.

President and Mrs. McKinley were at the wedding party during the ceremony, as were the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. The company was a most distinguished one and reflected brilliantly the social world of the capitol.

The best man was Mr. William Pike, and the ushers were Captain Alger, Mr. Frank L. Coffin, of Chicago; George F. Lucas, of Cincinnati, and Walter Cary, of Milwaukee. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Pitts and Miss Chittenden, of Detroit; Miss Miles and Miss Jessie Gray. Miss Henry, of Detroit, cousin of the bride, preceded her as maid of honor.

Among the guests, besides the President and Vice President and their wives, were Secretary Day, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary Long, Secretary and Mrs. Lore, Secretary and Mrs. Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, ex-Secretary Gresham, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Pauncefote, the French and German Ambassadors and Justice and Mrs. Brown.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Session at Brockton.

Brockton, May 18.—The total number of delegates at the convention of the Foresters of America being held in this city is 270.

By the reports it is shown that last year at the time of the annual session of the grand court, there were 120 courts in the State, with a membership of 23,[illegible]. The Treasury balances amounted to $157,619.84.

At present there are 139 courts with a membership of 26,326 and funds amounting to $159,191.63, a gain for the year of 19 courts, 2,771 members and $4,571.[illegible]. There are 28 courts of [illegible] 9,980 members and $38,[illegible], or over 30 per cent. of membership and funds for that period. There have been disbursed during the past year for death benefits $22,271.00; sick benefits including physician services and medicines, $81,972.30; and for every purpose, $5,811.22, a total disbursement for the year of $128,000.52, an increase of $98,430.00 for the year previous, and $90,705.52 the year before.

Resolutions on the present war were passed. It was resolved:

"That we, Foresters of America, in convention assembled, and lovers of liberty, learn the American ensign, just and pledge to the government our support in resistance to attack."

L. W. Slattery, of Worcester, was elected Grand Chief Ranger of Massachusetts Foresters of America, receiving 159 votes to 106 cast for W. H. Stafford of Lowell.

BLANCO MUST BE ISOLATED.

Washington, May 18.—The complete isolation of Gen. Blanco from the outside world is now looked upon by leading military and naval authorities as an essential move to be executed at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of this has become more evident within the last few days since Gen. Blanco is known to have been in constant cable communication with the admiral of the Spanish squadron and also with Madrid. He has thus been an intermediary between the government and the naval informing them of his own wants and advising them on matters of policy. The authorities here feel the need of bringing this communication to an end.

Blanco's communication with the outside world is carried on by means of five distinct cable lines. Two of these run to the United States and one of course direct against Gen. Blanco. The remaining three cables are by way of Santiago on the south coast of Cuba. Havana is connected with two lines with Santiago and also by one shore cable with Santiago, the usual departure of the cable from Cuba consists at Santiago two of the lines running thence to Jamaica and one to Hayti. When a message has once left Cuba by one of the three lines still open, it has no less than six different cable routes it can adopt, of excluding Jamaica or Hayti.

The authorities are satisfied that the three cables running to Santiago are the routes from which all the various branches spring, and that if this triple route is cut the entire system of communication between Cuba and the outside world will be at an end.

Santiago is not a strongly fortified town and it is believed there would be little danger attending the cutting of the three cables at that point. The right to cut these cables is not doubted by the authorities here, although some of them are British cables. The principle that is due of war the right to destroy property found in the enemy's territory, and in the case of cables, that the right exists to destroy them within the three marine leagues of Spain's jurisdiction in the policy on which the government is acting.

AN ABLE OFFICER DEAD.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, received a telegram today saying that Lieut. Col. W. R. King, corps of engineers, stationed at Rock Island, died there this morning. Colonel King was one of the ablest officers in the army, and for some time had been engaged in superintending the improvement of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Missouri to St. Paul, Minn. His death causes the promotion of Major Charles W. Raymond, from major engineer commissioner of the district, and now stationed at Philadelphia, to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Captain William Hunter, engineer commissioner of the district, to the rank of major. First Lieutenant M. M. Patrick, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., to the rank of captain, and Second Lieutenant George P. Newell, superintendent Portland, Me., to the rank of first lieutenant.

GOLDEN ARRANGEMENTS.

Every Effort Being Made For the Release of Correspondents Now at Morro Castle.

Washington, May 18.—The navy department is completing its arrangements to effect the exchange of prisoners, the purpose being to secure the release of the two American newspaper men, Sundal and Price, now in Morro Castle, where they were lodged after being captured while attempting to make a landing on the Cuban coast. Two of the Spaniards now imprisoned at Fort McPherson, Ga., who were captured on the steamer Argonauta, are being a Spanish colonel, will be chosen for the exchange providing the arrangements can be completed.

The Madrid dispatch published this morning which seemed to indicate that the Havana authorities had decided to regard the newspaper prisoners as spies, possibly may interfere with the exchange contemplated, although arrangements for which were made by the Havana expedition.

Secretary Long, of the navy, today delegated Rear Admiral Frank Taylor, retired, of Boston, to command the fleet to be stationed at Charleston, S. C. He is to act in junction with two other commissioners to be appointed by the court.

The navy department chartered some more steamships today, making the Adolph ship Co. the Ging's single name by dropping the King, and leaving out the Celtic. The ship A. W. Thompson, formerly the Minnehaha, is ferryboat on Boston, is taken her name and becomes part of the flying defence in Boston harbor.

It will be good news to the families and friends of the men on Dewey's fleet to know that they have not been altogether debarred from social or as married and that there are to have something more substantial than a mess and the pulse of their countrymen for the destruction of the Spanish fleet. March on May 1. The officers of the navy department have secured the section 1635 of the revised statutes authorizing the payment of a bounty of $100 for each man on an enemy's ship of war that is destroyed in action.

The reports from Manila are that the Spanish fleet was double-manned in the expectation of encountering the American fleet and receiving prize crews of the captured vessels. In this case it is doubtful that there were no less than 2,000 men in the fleet, which would mean an aggregate increase of 2,000 to be divided among American sailors. Naval officers are taking steps to ascertain the exact number of Spanish on the eleven vessels destroyed as a basis for the payment to be made.

GEN. TRACY RECOMMENDS AN INCREASE IN NAVY.

Washington, May 18.—Ex Secretary of the Navy Tracy, of New York, under whose administration of the navy department many of the battleships and cruisers of our navy were projected, and who was at the navy department on a visit, in his old associates and talking with the officials on the status of the present war, Gen. Tracy said: "I have always insisted that our navy should be equal to the expectations which the navy was being developed.

"So far as from Manila, this is proving every expectation," said Gen. Tracy. "And yet I believe it to be the duty of Congress to authorize immediately the construction of six large armored cruisers of the most modern type, even larger than the cruisers New York and Brooklyn. These should be ordered in addition to the ships authorized by the regular naval appropriation. We are not only carrying on an offensive warfare but we are reaching out to the Philippines. The entire theory of a defensive navy on which our present was formed, has been changed by this conflict with Spain, and long changed, the new idea of offense should be promptly met by Congress.

When Gen. Tracy's attention was called to the report that he might go to the Philippines as civil governor, he laughingly discussed the question and said that he never had in his thought of this more except in the civil imagination of some newspaper writer. The ex-secretary strongly approves the energy of and determination of the government in coping with the present emergency, but deprecates the close gossip and criticism which so tend to force premature movement without regard to the mature consideration which the importance of the achievements require.

WAS CAPT. GOMBA MURDERED?

Plymouth, Eng., May 18.—The Italian bark Gottardo Padre Capitain Olivari, from Penscola, on March 31, which arrived here on May 16, reports that on April 25 in lat. 36 north and long. 47 degrees west, she spoke the Italian bark Monte Allegro M., of 1,204 tons, which left Salonica Pass on March 5 from Marseilles, under the command of Captain Gamba. The second officer of the Monte Allegro M. reported that two days previous the chief officer had mutinied and killed Captain Gamba. He adds that the murder had been planned in Salonica and executed secretly.

Capt. Olivari informed the port authorities that in response to the request of the second officer of the Monte Allegro M. that he was unable to navigate the vessel, he sent his chief officer on board to take charge of her and also to supplied the Monte Allegro M. with provisions.

Note—A vessel reported to be the Monte Allegro M. passed Gibraltar on April 27, Pembroke corrected.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—When I wrote you last I was not able to do anything. I was sick, headache, bearing-down pains in my back, and ached all through my body. I was very painful. I was almost a cripple. I used your advice and now am able to do all my own housework. I have a physician for over a year, and it did me no good. I would rather die and suffer than go to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer you and tell you how to cure the diseases of women.—Mrs. G. L. Wash, Va.

I think it is my duty to write and inform you of my health. I was troubled with female weakness, bearing-down, backache, and too frequent periods. I was always complaining. My husband bought your Vegetable Compound, and I taken three bottles and it has made a different woman. I advise every sick woman to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. Henry, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with headache, dizziness, nervousness, pain of the womb, leucorrhœa, and all I could have. I had tried doctors and it seemed as though they could do for me. After using your Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills I am well. Have had no trouble, headache or leucorrhœa.—Hattie Cream Ridge, N. J.

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... years with backache ... falling and ulceration ... about every ill a woman ... but with no success ... was the only relief ... Lydia E. Pinkham's ... four packages of Sanative ... had no more pain, womb ... headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA ...

... Pinkham's Vegetable ... with female complaints ... My back ached terribly ... myself up some of the ... could hardly sleep. I have ... another person; can now ...—Mrs. SUE MCCOLLOUGH,

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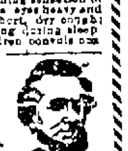

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The annual concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs took place last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was a benefit for the crew.

Not since the tragic death of Caselli at the Metropolitan Opera House has there been so great a tragedy upon the stage as the death of Remarkable ... on the stage at San Francisco.

A correspondent signing himself "Curious" writes to know if it is true that Mr. De Wolf Hopper made his first appearance in a play called "A Hundred Wives." Yes. It is true and Mr. Hopper has been adding to them ever since.—New York Sun.

The Widow's course was barren in comparison with Shenandoah. This drama made the fortune of Bronson Howard and the reputation of Charles Frohman. It was considered dead some years ago but it is again revived by the ... and as full of fight as Dewey. After taking $125,000 in royalties out of it Mr. Howard ... expected no more, and when the Empire shelved a play ... knowing folks declared it to be squeezed dry. Yet on the stage where it could not draw a corporal's guard, the venerable war drama ... probably a tract ... house ... This Spanish business has been a considerable aid to the incomes of Gillette, Belasco and Howard and ... Charles Frohman has turned it into profit.

Grace P... the well known Boston actress has returned to her home on Huntington avenue, having closed a most successful season ... with the Columbia stock company. Miss ... is in excellent health and spirits ... with the exception that while endeavoring to master the mysteries of a bike she ... and sprained her ankle. The injured member now reposes in a plaster cast and will not be ready to resume business for a week or more.

Oscar Hammerstein, like that other Olympian Atlas, bears a world of woe on his shoulders, but in spite of all temptations to melancholy he still remains a cheerful and of good opinion. He believes in himself, which is half the battle of life, and although his theatre ... a mortgage, which makes his foundation ... he is steadfast in the faith that all must presently be well.

They have at last a drama of New York society that ... "The Moth and the Flame" was ... present effort during two years before Clyde Fitch was able to get it on the stage. If there ever was a play racy of the land ... of New York life. It is easy to say that the types are exaggerated beyond the license of the theatre and that the contrasts between good and bad are ... Bud none of these faults prevents anybody from ... the clever treatment of certain phases of society life to the stage with a skill ... makes it exceptionally interesting to New Yorkers. Children's parties ... adults are not customary, nor does ... one man in a hundred talk ... with the persistency of the ... who complains that somebody ... looks like thirty cents. There is indeed much vulgarity in the language of the play, but it is characteristic. The composition as a whole is exceptionally well written from a literary viewpoint.

On behalf of the actors' society of Germany a book has been published which passes on the question of the correct pronunciation of certain words. A similar work would doubtless prove of service to actors in this country. The German book ... into the matter of the peculiarities of pronunciation in different sections of the country ... Such instructions have ... toward the ... that so frequently ... of the West.

Julie Kopacsi ... since her return to Europe, has temporarily abandoned comic opera and is now appearing in ... Her voice was in bad condition before she left New York.

A one act play by Victor Hugo called "The Grandmother," not yet used, will soon be performed at the Odeon in Paris. ... who studied the work with Hugo will have the leading role.

Josef Lewinsky has celebrated in Vienna the fortieth anniversary of his association with the company at the Hofburg. He was ... with the golden laurel wreath.

The most acted play for three months of the present year in Germany was the farce known here as "Number 9," which was given 330 times. At the White Horse ... acted 184 times. "Lodge Brothers" 153, "The Friends of Youth" 138, "The Sunken Bell" 132, "Johannes" 141, "Kartell-Brueder" 77, "Mother Earth" 43, and "The Pastor of Kirchfeld" 220. ... and Kadelburg had the ... their farces evidently retain popularity in Germany, but all produced here within recent years have failed.

A movement in favor of a so-called moral theatre has begun to have effect in Italy. The Pope is said to have contributed $12,000 for the building of such a theatre in Rome and $100,000 has been promised in Milan for the same purpose. ... alone moral dramas will be given in Milan, but operas of the same sort, and a priest has already composed one for the purpose. "Trilby" was recently acted in Milan for the first time and is said to have met with little success. Most of the Italian plays written to-day are pessimistic, psychological, and in many cases, flagrantly and unnecessarily immoral. The dramatists of that country in their discussions of social problems have gone much farther than the French.

Eleonora Duse's first appearance as Hedda Gabler was made a short time ago in Lisbon, where at each of four performances the receipts amounted to $4,000. She had cancelled her Madrid engagements on account of the war but was persuaded to go to Lisbon.

Echegaray met with another failure in "The Bald Man," which was produced last month in Madrid. "El Gran Galeoto" appears to have overshadowed all his other plays, save "The Son of Don Juan" and "Mariana." The audience hissed "The Blind Man" from the first act to the last, and left the theatre without demanding the name of the author, which, in accordance with the custom of the country, is not formally revealed until the close of the play, and then only at the request of the people present.

Perhaps you won't believe me, said an actress who has just resigned from a company which has been visiting the smaller towns, but I assure you you can't imagine how quiet and restful dear old New York seems after our experience in the provinces for the past month or the first time in all my experience I have found New York below par in the matter of noise. Last night, our first evening in, I walked down Broadway with the leading man of our company. We stood in front of the bulletin boards, and we heard the crowd cheer when some rumor of success came from the front, but after ten minutes of it I made a remark to my friend reluctantly. "Jack, really this war enthusiasm is ... on Danbury" ... "Well, I should think not!" he answered, "and do you remember that glorious night in Whitehall when they gave the Dewey torchlight procession and We played to $275?"

Yes, honestly, when it comes to real rip-roaring war time enthusiasts you New Yorkers must run to the woods—or at least to the provinces. Indeed it's owing to this war enthusiasm that ours truly is now leading lady of (?) There. I've been through the hard times and I've worried along through the spells and played in pretty small houses in towns where all the factories were on strike, but for the amount of absolutely empty benches in the theatre this war carries off first prize. Literally you cannot drive the people into a theatre unless you've got a thrilling war play on hand, and even then its everything whether they come or not. We carried a repertory of twelve plays ranging from "The Charity Ball" to "The Banker's Daughter" ... the only play in the whole dozen which ... war ... "In ... Castle" and whenever we played it in spite of Capt. D'Alroy's English uniform ... we used to grow ... that the only way we could bring ourselves back to earth ... was ... our box office receipts for these ...

While the stock company has been falling into decay at New York's chief theatres, it has been reviving in houses of less importance. This ... system of the drama received a fatal thrust from Charles Frohman when he picked out actors suited by art and nature to their parts without regard to their age or previous condition of servitude. The plan was carried into success by the ... and it was adopted with signal prosperity by A. M. Palmer in selecting the cast for "Trilby." The Frohman innovation, hitherto looked on with suspicion, was so triumphantly demonstrated in Paul Potter's play that it came into general approval; in these days even Augustin Daly, the most conservative of managers, has discarded the old system. He engages new players of especial capabilities for particular roles to support Miss Rehan, and is constantly making changes in the cast for the bettering of the performance. The only manager in town who holds on to the stock company is Daniel Frohman, yet even he was compelled last season to borrow a leading lady from George Alexander. It may be said that so far as traveling ... the stock company system ... principal houses is dead. But although ... born ... the ... born again ... throughout the country ... with success. In many instances these ... co-operative ventures ... which the profits are divided among the actors. In other cases the manager ... offering low ... to ... been built ... to satisfy ... with some benefit ... his own interests.

IRVING AND ELLEN TERRY

The news that Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry are to end their long professional association at the close of the present season has been the ... rumor for the last ... London and no positive ... received in this country until the despatch printed in Sunday's Sun announced that the actress was to appear with Beerbohm Tree, who is just at present struggling to gain the place ... by Sir Henry in London. ... it is settled it means that she is to play Constance in Tree's projected production of "King John." It has been persistently reported for a year that she would leave the Lyceum and act with Irving's ... who ... a member of the Lyceum company since its last visit to this country. But the same story had been told before ... with other actors ... and ... the present.

Mr. Tree has been Irving's most dangerous rival for several years and his position has been ... by his production of "Julius Caesar," which is still the sensation and feature of the London season. This is to be followed by an equally elaborate performance of "King John." Sir Henry on the other hand has met with a succession of failures since his return from this country. "Cymbeline," "Madame Sans Gene" and "Peter the Great" were unsuccessful ... during the season ... revival of the old ... his repertory.

... report ... tely returned from London ... with Sir Henry Irving's affairs. He said that the separation of Irving and Miss Terry would ... be a ... to Irving and would probably prove benefit to the actor in England whatever effect it might have on his fortunes in this country.

It is perfectly well understood that ... he said, that the failure of "Madame Sans Gene" ... owing to Miss Terry's performance of the role ... disappointment to everybody who saw it. There was a ... the ... and ... very little about her acting ... and there was nothing that she contributed ... "Peter the Great" ... the failure ... Miss Sans Gene was postponed several times ... because she was not prepared to ... the role ... to their old favorite ... in ... refrained ... those ... but it was an ... the ... appearance ... of Sir Henry and Miss Terry that she was ... less ... the older plays ... very little ... popularity. She had grown notoriously ... text ... her parts ... and ... improvised ... frequently ... attention of ... audience. She was equally careless about details, ... costumes ... were ... contrast with the standard ... by all other members of the company. This was not so marked in any of the plays as in "Charles I," when she ... several times ... the last ... part of the company here. ... who ... embered Miss Terry ... her earlier visits could ... finances ... delighted them. But those who had never ... her ... were at least disappointed ... her appearance ... the stage and her appearance ... performances ... All of the plays which Sir Henry has produced ... in recent years have had ... to be selected, of course, with a view to her preferences. In "Peter the Great" her part was very brief and in the latest play she is said to have but one important scene. While her secession from the Lyceum may prove of greater temporary advantage to Beerbohm Tree it will make future success easier to Irving in many ways.

Hon. Frank Jones has invited several well known breeders and track managers to visit his farm at Portsmouth, N. H. next Thursday. The visit is for the sole purpose of giving every one present a most pleasant day, and is in line with the long established custom of Mr. Jones among the various other business enterprises and pastimes in which he is interested. Last year Mr. Jones invited the horsemen in March and although the weather was extremely cold every one enjoyed himself. This year Mr. Jones has the date later so that the natural beauty of the farm grounds and outdoor plants might be seen.

In an article on the breeding of heavy harness horses a well known English writer says among other things: I never will believe it until I see it, and I get as many opportunities as most people ... in the course of a year that for pace and action there is any breed of horse that can approach the hackney, and as it be the American roadster which ... ever is usually light in the middle, arms and thighs, though a lovely horse in leather. It is notorious too that the right sort of hackney stallion is capable of getting stock for bigger and heavier ... the himself and for proof of this I can refer to the hundreds of great hackney bred carriage horses which are annually brought over into England from the continent. This is a circumstance which it appears to me should be impressed upon American breeders who raise stock for the English market. Why the Yankee breeders should be content to still ... and let others profit by their ... the ... to attend to their own interests I ... But ... the ... of ... ability of good ... here in America. ... after ... which ... most ... likely to ... results.

For a long time the ... at Cleveland has been ... each year. The one which ... equal ... fails to eclipse all other. The ... are first class ... the Pacific ... to show first. The ... from Palo Alto ... what ... to ... the ... of the sale in Boston last 210¼ ... of the Palo Alto lot are ... 213, Poko 211½, Norle ... green ones. Among the other horses to be sold are ... 209¼, Fred B. 210½, ... 211¾, Miss Margaret 211½, ... Belle Wilkes 21 ..., Grey Dan 211½ ... 211¼, Alle ... 211¼ ... 300 horses are entered ... the sale will ... and many a fast quarter will be ... off.

W. I. Hutchings will ... charge of the ... sen ... for ... the first ... to ... no ... 30 and ... the ... Dover ... days.

The $2000 Adirondack purse for 2:10 trotters at Glens Falls has ... record ... Boy 208¼, Dilcon 208¼, Bessie Wilton 209½, Dan Q ..., 209¼, Mosul 209¼ ... Pan 209, ... 210, Frank ... 210¼ ... Pully 211, ... 211½, ... Bright ... 211½, Copeland 211½ ... Wilkes ... 211¼, Pat Watson 211½ ... Alves 215, Altoni 210¼ and ... McGregor no record.

One of the attractions at the ... at Combination Park will be a pair of elks. Besides ... harness the elks afford interest ... from ... in 30 feet of the ... into a tank of water.

A. H. Merrill has ... James Crum ... Montreal ... the ... West.

CHISI NOTES

Frank Crooker has ... the Augusta ... track.

Sir Walter Jr. 218¾ has been sent to New Hampshire.

Terrell S. 220¼ has been placed in ... Gillis's hands.

Fanny Fay ... has been booked to Cresceus 211¼.

The Augusta ... congress rejected the license rule 204 to 2.

C. P. Drake of Lewiston, Me. has bought Mollie Hett 211½.

... 213 has given ... to ... filly by Oratorio 2:11.

The road drivers of Brooklyn have formed an association.

Ball ... will have no racing over ... track this year.

Entries to ... will close May 30.

Alvy Mort 214½ has been added to Barney Demarest's stable.

Ed Lockwood has a sister to Orien Hastings 208 in his stable.

A sister to Bingen 212½ was dropped at Lookout farm last week.

El Geers will ... his stable to Charter Oak early in June.

Sunland Clay, 215¼, is dead.

Tom Ervin has Netta W. 210¾.

James Golden has Stanton W. 217¼.

Robert J has paced 2:21 ... 220 or better.

Judge Rice 216¼ is in Scott Hudson's stable.

The new Marlboro track will be opened May 28.

Billy Gantes 218¾ will be shipped to Ireland.

Agnes, 215¼, has been bred to Coy Wilkes.

Blush 210¼, has a filly at foot by Red Wilkes.

Blue Bells, 219¾, has been shipped to Liverpool.

Belle Cassett, 213¼, has been bred to Bow Bells.

Laurel 213¾ has a colt at foot by Stam B. 211.

Jerome Whelpley has located at White Plains, N. Y.

Brunhild, 215¾, has joined James Golden's stable.

Lady Golden 220¼ has been sent to Lon McDonald.

Red Bud 214¼ is in Fred Ysabel's stable at Readville.

... has been a quarter in 32 seconds this spring.

In the $10,000 Charter Oak stake 20 ...

... mentators have made the third payment.

Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer, will be raced on California tracks this year.

Bravado 210½ is not proving as good a race winner in Europe as was expected.

Crystal, dam of Cut Glass, 212½ and Spanish Boy 216¾, died of lockjaw last week.

Dick and Sam Wilson have lost by death the fast young horse Culloden, trial 2:10.

Lady Northumbria 209¾ is in training at Harrington, Kan., in the stable of Henry Miller.

Bob Beyer lately shipped a green pacer, a mile 2:21¼ over the covered track at Jewettville ...

Barbara, the dam of Emily 211 and Fitz Royal 214¼, has a colt at foot by Mambrino King.

Hopkins horses are barred at the Mid ... meeting in June.

At Louisville's fall meeting the entrance fee will be only 8 percent.

W. P. Ijams has been re-elected president of the American ... association.

The New York driving club has decided not to build a track this year.

A 3-year-old sister to Arena 211¼ owned in New Hampshire is fast.

Jimmie Durfee's health has improved so that he is able to be out of doors.

... has sent 16 horses back to Village Farm just before moving to Louisville.

King of Diamonds 207¼ has been sent to Levi Turner at Wheaton, Ill.

William Andrews has secured an option on the fast ... pacer Oscar L.

B... Bros. of Lexington, Ky. have bought the dam of Rex Americus 211¼.

During the month of April 3180 horses were sold out of two barns in Indiana ...

Tom McLaughlin will send his stallion ... Wilkes to the Nashua track for trials.

... of Buffalo has exported more than 600 horses to Europe during the past ten months.

Ben Oliver 208½ will be tried ... he ... last year ... of ... a ... trial.

... the State Veterinarian ... glanders is ... more prevalent in Maine than ever before.

... which Gen. Tracy ... of ... was ... a few years ago at $100,000.

The California horses, Wayland W. 212½, Hillette 219, and Stamboulette ... have raced ... by B. O. Van Bokkelen.

... horses have advanced in value ... in Ohio during the past ... horses ... $40 ... now bring $100.

The bad ... spring weather has ... the ... over the ... worked over ... tracks.

Douglas Thomas has Bessie Wilton 209½ ... 214½ ... and ... 218, Wiggins 219 ... and ... Moneypenny 220 in his stable at Paris, Ky.

D. ... has ... a green pacer ... in 2:15 ... the ... He will come east in ... McDowell's stable.

... Jr. of Philadelphia is ... his horses ... Ottinger 209¾ ... and Lady Grace 215½.

The country is full of pacers which ... fast without ... when the time comes ... in the neighborhood of 2:10 ... will be ...

EAST CORINTH

Our correspondent writes: Rev. Mr. Samuel Brown has moved into his new home.

Rev. Mr. ... was in Bangor last Wednesday in attendance on a ministers' meeting.

Now that the roads have smoothed up ... the bicycles ... large numbers ... the young people have bikes and the next thing is to organize a Cycle Club.

Prof. J. K. Morrill and Miss ... Morrill ... to their home in Dover.

Miss ... who is ... was home ... The exhibition given by the students of the East Corinth Academy last Thursday evening was ... The ... were excellent and the parts ... reflecting much credit to both teacher and student.

On Friday afternoon the graduation of the senior class ... took place ... the town hall which was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. ... a very pleasing effect.

... The ... and ... was ... by Mr. Dexter ... worthy of ... Robert Brown ... which would ... The style, force and ... of the ... by Mr. Dexter ...

... History and Prophecy were given by Miss Josie Nickerson. This interesting essay was given in a manner showing ... thought and work on the part of the ... to the class.

The ... Address that ever did ... was very ably given by Horace Smith.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. Mr. Ventres accompanied by a few well chosen remarks. Music ... orchestra was delightfully interspersed during the programme.

On Tuesday evening the graduating class gave a very interesting concert by the Schubert Glee Club accompanied by ... Springhill assisted by Miss Horn cornetist and Miss Agnes Hersey reader. The programme follows:

Piano solo, Miss Drummond; Glee Club, Sail on; solo and club, Better than Gold, Lowell; reading, Agnes Hersey; cornet solo, Remembrance of Liberty, Miss Horn; Glee Club, Hub City; solo, Only Once More, Chester Baker; reading, Agnes Hersey; Glee Club, Cutting Bread and Butter; cornet solo, Columbia, Miss Horne; solo, Golden Lane, Baker; Club, Kathleen Aroon.

The concert was one of the best ever heard here. The singing by the club was very pleasing and brought many an encore. Particularly so were the solos by Messrs. Baker and Lowell.

The cornet solos by Miss Horne were ... something remarkable. Her grace of manner and complete control of the cornet was something surprising.

Miss Hersey was received with the usual and well deserved enthusiasm. After the concert a grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick, which was followed by games and a social.

EAST MACHIAS

Our correspondent writes: Mr. Fred D. Hovey, of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Providence, R. I., is in town. He has purchased recently the George Hovey house on High street and is thoroughly remodeling it for his summer cottage.

Work is now progressing rapidly on the Washington County railroad. Mr. Wilkins the contractor for this section arrived on the Frank Jones Sunday with a large force of Italians ...

Three young men had a narrow escape from drowning at Lake Auburn, Sunday at 3:30 P. M. ... sudden gust of wind capsized their canoe off the little island, between Lake Grove and Hardison Point. Two of the young men had a particularly narrow escape from drowning, being nearly exhausted when rescued.

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The many friends in Bangor of Mrs. Sarah E. Hale will be pained to learn of her death on Saturday, May 14, at her home in North Brooklin.

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The following officers of Moulton Lodge, No. 300, I. O. G. T., for the quarter ending July 31st, have been installed by Lodge Deputy J. P. Bickford: C. T., George A. Kelly; V. T., Mrs. George A. Kelly; S. J. T., Mrs. C. W. Wilson; Secretary, A. L. Bickford; assistant secretary, Hattie C. Bartlett; F. S., Mrs. A. R. Sanders; T., Mrs. S. P. Hewes; M., Herbert Wilson; D. M., Mrs. C. B. Orcutt; C., Miss May Farnham; G., Mark A. Burwick; S., Mary E. Farnham; P. C. T., George W. Farnham. After the installation a treat was furnished and all spent a very pleasant evening.

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Park W. Cayting, recorder for Bangor Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., has paid to the widow of the late George W. Gotchell a check for $2000, that being the amount of his beneficiary in that order which is an example of the promptness by which the order conducts all its business.

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In connection with the lecture on "Physical Culture" to be given by Miss Agnes E. Persson of Emerson College, Boston, at Grace church this evening there will be a cornet solo rendered by Miss Belle Merrill. Miss Persson will be aided by the use of charts. The lecture begins at 7.45 o'clock.

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The St. John, N. B., Telegraph has the following concerning Rev. E. O. Taylor who is to lecture in Bangor next Saturday, Sunday and Monday: "Mr. Taylor is a live Yankee, or, as was shown last evening, very much alive from that the western city of Chicago. Although he talked for nearly an hour and a half, he held his audience under perfect control to the end."

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A game of base ball will be played this afternoon at Maplewood park, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, between the Bangor High School and Ricker Classical Institute team.

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The steamer Penobscot arrived in Bangor at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and went to Hampden later in the afternoon to leave the berth at the Front street wharf for the City of Bangor, which will arrive today.

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William Glynn, who lives on Grove street, an employe of Packer & Peakes' shoe factory in this city, was considerably injured on Wednesday forenoon by having his left hand caught in a pressing machine. The hand was mangled and a physician attended him. It is believed that the hand and fingers can be saved.

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Cadet Walter Hunt, of the Annapolis naval academy, the Bangor High School sprinter and foot ball player, recently won the 100 and 220 yard dashes at the annual field games of the naval academy. He also won second place in the 220 yard hurdles and the running broad jump.

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J. A. Boardman & Co. have shipped a large amount of canned beef, beans and hard bread to Augusta for the use of the United States troops camped there and will be used on their way to Chickamauga.

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There will be a business meeting of the [illegible] this evening at [illegible] the central church, at which the treasurer's report will be presented, also plans for work for another year. A full attendance is desired. Officers will be elected.

MILITARY CASES OF HABEAS CORPUS.

A self contradicting despatch to a morning Bangor paper from Augusta, speaking of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Webb against Col. Kendall of the First Maine regiment, ordering the release from service of Liston L. Harris, a minor, on complaint of his father, George W. Harris, of Orono, says: "This is the first case of the kind to occur in Maine." In the next paragraph the correspondent contradicts himself by saying: "and the similar case of a young soldier at the United States Arsenal at Augusta, a few years ago, the judge ordered the enlisted man to be returned to his command." A little investigation would show that such cases are not of rare. In the war of the rebellion a well known official of this city, then an officer in the Second Maine regiment, was at home on recruiting service. Among the applicants for enlistment was a young man 18 years of age. As he brought no permission from his parents, the recruiting officer was informed upon inquiry that his father was dead, that he had no guardian and that he desired to enlist. The officer then took him to the judge of probate, had himself appointed guardian and mustered the recruit in a the contingent. He had not been there long, however, before a man arrived, walked up to the boy, took him by the ear and told him to march home. It appeared that he was the boy's father, the boy having lied about being an orphan, and the boy had to be given up to his father, who took him home.

GENERAL LEE HERE

Distinguished Soldier Visited President Harris of the University of Maine.

GIVEN A ROYAL RECEPTION.

General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in Bangor Wednesday afternoon, after a brief visit to the University of Maine, at Orono, where he briefly inspected the young men drilling for the defense of their country.

The distinguished soldier was the guest of President Harris of the University and received marked attention during his stay.

A reception was held in his honor in the morning at which all the students of the University were present. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, flags were waved and cheers were heartily given for the distinguished warrior.

Although repeatedly urged to say a few words upon the present critical crisis and of the government's plans for invasion of Cuba, he refused to speak on war topics and maintained that silence which has been evident among prominent employes of the government since the newspaper publicity of government plans.

General Lee left the University on an early afternoon train accompanied by hearty college cheers.

From the train, General Lee was driven to the well known establishment of S. L. Crosby, on Exchange street, Bangor, where his arrival created great excitement after his identity became known. Crowds flocked into the store and vainly tried to get a glimpse of him but the famous fighter remained upstairs in the game department where he viewed the fish and game trophies gathered by hunters from Maine's great woods and lakes.

A few minutes after six o'clock General Lee was found dead upstairs. Evidences of strangulation were apparent. One of Mr. Crosby's skilled artists confessed at once that he had done the deed.

General Lee now lies cold and rigid in the room upstairs—one of the finest specimen of the Great American Horned Owl ever captured in the Pine Tree State.

This owl was captured by a Presque Isle gentleman who presented it to President Harris of the University of Maine, who in turn sent it to Crosby's to be mounted in fighting attitude which will be done in the most artistic manner and sent to President Harris where it will adorn the collection of Maine birds in the University.

On the box in which the owl was enclosed was the following in typewriting:

"INFORMATION FOR THE CURIOUS.

This bird is the Great American Horned Owl. He is known as General Lee. Like the distinguished gentleman whose name he bears, he is a fighter and descended from a long line of fighters. He fears neither man nor devil. His hatred of everything Spanish is fierce and undying. When Dewey knocked out the Dons at Manila, he gave an excellent hoot for every Spanish vessel destroyed. He hopes that Sampson will send the rest of the Spanish fleet where the "Maine" now is.

He is on his way to the University of Maine, at Orono, where he can better observe the gallant young men who are going out to help teach Weyler and Blanco that 'blowing up a Yankee warship in time of peace is a incident' that can be wiped out only by Spanish blood, and lots of it. Use him well."

On the opposite side of the box was pasted a small American flag with the inflammable words, "Remember the Maine" beneath.

On the other side was marked:

"N. B.—This bird is not a hen. Neither is he an eagle."

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor today at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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DEXTER NEWS.

Texas and Tennessee Wedded in Maine on Wednesday.

The Mabery-Hope Nuptials—Salmon Fry for Silver Lake—Film Flam Game Being Worked—Bright News Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Dexter, May 18. An exceedingly interesting and pretty wedding occurred at the Exchange Hotel parlors, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Bob Mabery, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Miss Kattie Hope, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Mabery, it will be remembered, met with an accident a few weeks ago whereby he fractured the bone of his leg and has been confined in this place since. At the time appointed for the nuptials it was found to be impossible for him to go to Tennessee and his fiance came to Maine, here to be wedded under New England laws. The parlors of the Exchange were beautifully and tastefully decorated with potted and cut flowers under the direction of Florist Hayden and presented an elegant appearance. The bride is one of Knoxville's prominent young ladies and is a typical southern lady, very pretty and of fine appearance. The groom is traveling salesman for the DesMoines Chemical Co., of DesMoines, Iowa. Accompanying the bride on her trip to Maine were W. I. Welcker, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Knoxville, his wife and little daughter. Mr. Welcker is an uncle to the bride. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackden, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bumps, Miss Imogene Bumps, Mrs. Louisa Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Prof. W. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Goulde of the Universalist society, performed the ceremony. Congratulations and glad wishes were numerously bestowed upon the happy couple until they were ready to acknowledge themselves to be almost New England people.

As a result of a correspondence between Mr. Blackden and the fish commission, it is now believed a large lot of salmon fry will soon be placed in Silver lake in an attempt to fully stock it. A few thousand fry each year put into the lake cannot fail after a short time to make ours one of the finest and best of salmon fishing grounds or waters. Mr. Blackden is greatly encouraged by the prospects and we all hope for the entire success of the movement.

F. M. Burton, of Bangor, is in town on business.

Abner Shepherd is in Corinna today on a business trip, having in view the purchase of a carload of flour which Asa. L. Grant has for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Folsom, of Kineo, are visiting Florist Hayden for a few days.

F. E. Guernsey, Esq., of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Wesson and child, of Sebec, were in Dexter, Wednesday, on their way to Exeter.

W. S. Giles, of Camden, is in town. Frank L. Marston, C. E., of Bangor, is in town closing up the survey made by Mr. Coombs.

Mrs. Henry Peakes, of Charleston, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Horton is in Augusta on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Flynt.

Mrs. A. A. Springall, of Dexter, is in Pittsfield, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Hunnewell.

W. E. Elder, who has charge of the arrangements for the visit of Wassokeag Chapter O. E. S., reports that fifty tickets are promised and more will be secured.

People living in neighboring towns will do well to look out for a tall, stout man who seems to be making a dollar in an easy way. He went into Mrs. E. R. Wheeler's millinery emporium and made a purchase, presenting a ten dollar bill in payment. He then wished to recall the bill, finding a fifty cent piece in his pocket. This exchange was made, but in some way while Mrs. Wheeler was endeavoring to suit him with certain ribbons which were of a bright shade, he suddenly appropriated a ten dollar bill and his attention was called toward the door. He was followed quickly by Mrs. Wheeler but he had disappeared. The authorities have been notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcker and little daughter left Wednesday night for their home in Knoxville, Tenn. This is their first visit to Maine and they were much pleased with the Pine Tree State.

Miss Gertrude N. Field was in Bangor on business Wednesday.

Thomas D. Farrar, Mrs. Edw. A. Mason, Mrs. F. W. Staples and Miss Teddie Hunt were in Newport Wednesday, in attendance upon the Sebec cook Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Paul Webster, of Orono, who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. L. Walter Gilbert, who will visit her for a few days, after which the ladies will proceed to Fort Point.

Samples are now being woven at the Penobscot Woolen Mill.

Mrs. Job Abbot spent Wednesday in Bangor.

Rev. W. H. Gould, S. S. Ireland, H. W. Blaisdell, Dana Crockett, S. H. Small, J. M. Hill, Dr. L. J. Hanchard, J. W. Haines, V. L. Carr, H. G. Mower and C. W. Curtis returned Tuesday from their fishing trip to Moosehead lake, reporting a fine time and bringing with them a good supply of fish. The only ill luck was the burning of one of the tents, which caught from a spark blown from the camp fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oak and little daughter returned to their home in Skowhegan, Wednesday morning, after a short stay in Dexter and Garland.

Judson Denslow received news Wednesday evening of the death of his brother, John Denslow, on Monday in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Denslow formerly resided here and was the son of Mrs. Aurelia Denslow.

Mr. Charles Lang, a well known citizen of Palmyra, who has recently returned from California, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Aldrich, of Guilford, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Rev. W. H. Gould. Mr. Aldrich went to Lewiston, Wednesday, where he will attend the Maine Ministerial meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Cambridge, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Bodge is at home from Oakland for a short time.

Mr. J. A. Ballard, of Argyle has moved to Dexter.

Mrs. Otis G. Blake, of Foxcroft, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Kuten, of Guilford, is in town.

Mr. James Clukey has moved his family from Sangerville to Dexter, where he will reside in future.

Mr. N. H. Dillingham and Mrs. L. A. Greenough have returned to Bangor.

BOLIVIA IS NEUTRAL.

Washington, May 18. The State Department was not notified today that the government of Bolivia had declared neutrality between Spain and the United States, making the seventh government that has made that declaration.

A good time is expected at the First Parish church this evening. The vestry which has recently been renovated, will be patriotically decorated. A new piano has been presented to the parish, by a generous friend, and a musical entertainment will be given. Admission is free to all. Cake, coffee, strawberries and ice cream will be on sale during the evening.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma F. Paine and Miss Carrie W. Ellis, the matron and assistant matron at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, sail from Boston for Liverpool in the Cunard steamer Catalonia on May 20. They will take bicycles with them and intend to make a tour of England and France. They expect to return in about two months.

Mrs. Harry Thurston is in Camden for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Charleston, was in Bangor Wednesday.

Mr. J. Fred Webster went to Boston on Wednesday.

County Attorney Bertram L. Smith, of Patten, is in Bangor.

Mr. William W. Fellows has returned from a few days' fishing trip at Moosehead lake.

Mr. John D. Clifford, of the firm of Bearce & Clifford, of Lewiston, is in town.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor and Miss Carrie Plumley, of Lincoln, are in the city as the guests of Mrs. James H. Burgess.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson S. Hunt, of Ellsworth, are in Bangor attending the anniversary of the Theological Seminary.

Mr. Clarence S. Lunt and Mr. Fred H. Gorham returned Wednesday from Moosehead lake.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenow, of Boston, arrived in the city on Wednesday, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Strickland.

Rev. Leman Abbott, D. D., of Brooklyn, and his son, Rev. Ernest Abbott, of Fryeburg, are the guests of Rev. C. H. Cutler on Broadway.

Miss Isabelle P. Wood went to Boston yesterday to act as bridesmaid at the Forbes-Hayward wedding in Newton today.

Rev. C. G. Cully and Mr. George H. Eaton, of Calais, who are attending the anniversary exercises of the seminary, are the guests of Mr. E. R. Burpee.

Mrs. L. A. Barker, Mr. Lewis Barker and Miss Alice Barker will return from Boston today. Mr. Barker has been attending the Boston University Law School.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
May 18, 7 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Portland, Me., May 18. At the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, here today the following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.
Grand Vice-Chancellor—Geo. Naylor, Lewiston.
Grand Prelate—Augustus B. Brown, Portland.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—Wesley O. Smith, Old Orchard.
Grand Master-at-Arms—Henry F. Libby, Pittsfield.
Grand Inner Guard—Fred C. Dunlap, Skowhegan.
Grand Outer Guard—Fulton J. Greene, Madison.

ORDERED TO DUTY.

Bar Harbor, Me., May 18. Dr. H. D. Averill, recently appointed to the navy as acting surgeon was today ordered to duty on the U. S. S. Lancaster.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.

Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—			
May 1[illegible]	160	1[illegible]0	[illegible]
July 107a101½	107½	10[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept 89½a[illegible]	89½	88	[illegible]
Corn—			
May 35½	35	35	35
July 35¾a⅜	35⅜	35½	35½
Sept 36¼a⅜	37⅛	[illegible]	36⅛
Pork—			
July 1210a1212	1221	1210	1227
Sept 1235	1242	1235	1210

TELEGRAPHED ANOTHER MILLION.

Buenos Ayres, May 18 (via Galveston, Texas). It is announced here that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs to Madrid as a war subscription and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

Fred E. Stevens, the Lewiston aeronaut, has been engaged to make ball on ascensions a four different Maine towns the coming season. He will probably be engaged by the Maine State Fair as his skyward trips last year were considered one of the best features of the exhibition.

A Bowdoinham boy who was digging greens last week found a valuable pin lost by a daughter of Lorenzo Minott fourteen years ago, and it was as bright and whole as when lost.

Bad Blood is a Good Thing
to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disfiguring and dangerous diseases. Is your blood bad? It is if you are plagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by eruptions or your body eaten by sores and ulcers. You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of
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TOWN ALMOST DEMOLISHED.

TORNADO'S WORK.

Kingman, Kans., May 18. A destructive tornado swept over the western part of this county, last night about six o'clock. The town of Cunningham was almost demolished.

The cloud traveled in a northwesterly direction, wrecking the hotel, two livery barns, part of the Wichita western depot, and part of the business and residence portion of the village.

There are only five houses left standing. The track of the storm was 200 yards wide and everything was swept clean.

People saw the cloud about 20 minutes before it struck and rushed to their cellars. Nobody was seriously injured. A great deal of stock was killed.

The storm was preceded by rain and hail. Cunningham is a small town on the Wichita & Western railroad, sixty miles west of Wichita.

IS THIS FOOD MEANT FOR CUBANS?

Madrid, May 18, 2 P. M. An official despatch from Havana says: "The food supply is assured for a long time. Vessels are arriving from all parts, even from the United States with provisions."

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

Wednesday, May 18.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush... [illegible]
Pea, hand picked, per bush... [illegible]
BUTTER—
Choice new roll, per lb... [illegible]
Fair to good... [illegible]
CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb (new)... [illegible]
Best Dairy, per pound (new)... [illegible]
DRIED APPLES—
Choice strung, per pound... [illegible]
Choice sliced... [illegible]
EGGS—
Fresh laid per doz... [illegible]
HAY—
Best loose, per ton... [illegible]
PEAS—
Improved, per bush... [illegible]
Best Canada, whole... [illegible]
POTATOES—
New, per bush... [illegible]
POULTRY—
Chickens, Spring, per lb... 15[illegible]
ONIONS—
Per Crate... [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, ETC.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, per lb... [illegible]
Best Irish... [illegible]
Best Canada... [illegible]
RYE MEAL, per lb... [illegible]
GRAHAM FLOUR... [illegible]
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR... [illegible]
SUGAR—
Granulated, per lb... [illegible]
Extra C... [illegible]
PORK—
Country, clear, per lb... [illegible]
Western... [illegible]
LARD—
Bulk, from tierces, per lb... [illegible]
Home made pails... [illegible]

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

SALT—
Bangor, ground, in boxes per box... [illegible]
English butter salt in 14lb bags, per bag... [illegible]
In 56 lb bags... [illegible]
Liverpool, per bush... [illegible]
Turks Island... [illegible]
HERRING—
English, sealed, in boxes, per box... [illegible]
RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb... [illegible]
London layers... [illegible]
Sultana... [illegible]
CURRANTS—
English, per lb... [illegible]
KEROSENE OIL—
150 test, per gallon... [illegible]
VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon... [illegible]
Pure W. W... [illegible]
OATS... [illegible]
FLOUR—
Best Spring Wheat... [illegible]
Best St. Louis... [illegible]
Good Family... [illegible]
CORN—
Full weight... [illegible]
CORN MEAL—
100 pounds to bushel... [illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs... [illegible]
SHORTS—
Mixed feed... [illegible]
Spring wheat per hundred... [illegible]
MIDDLINGS—
Fine per hundred... [illegible]
Coarse... [illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL... [illegible]
FEED FLOUR... [illegible]
WHEAT... [illegible]

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50 pairs of Nottingham [illegible]
50 pairs of Nottingham [illegible]
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50 pairs of [illegible]
Styles easy to be [illegible]
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[illegible] Cottage [illegible]
[illegible] 2nd [illegible]
Lot 50x60 Franklin [illegible]
60 acre farm with nice buildings in Orono.
50 [illegible] good buildings Kittery road.
35 [illegible] good buildings Essex street.
30 [illegible] fair buildings, Ohio street.
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BANGOR [illegible]
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MADR[illegible]

REACHES S[illegible]

[illegible] Warships [illegible] Were Sighted [illegible] Near Cape La Havre Thursday, Going South.

Halifax, N. S., May 19. In response to enquiry sent to correspondent at Bridgewater, on west coast this province, following just received.

"This morning about nine o'clock the smoke of several steamers was seen off the coast near Cape La Have. Several persons went up a hill known as Round hill, at Getson's Cove, and from that eminence saw distinctly nine large vessels under steam, heading in a southerly direction. They appeared to be traveling at a fair rate of speed. Their nationality could not be discerned.

"Your correspondent received this information from Reinhardt Brothers, Getson's Cove, who vouched for correctness of the story. The ships when seen near Indian Island were about five miles from the coast. No further information has been received up to this time."

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